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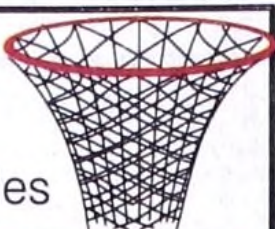
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Mummy art

Stephanie Simpson, 12, puts the finishing touches on a mummy project students at Schweitzer Elementary in Westland are creating. The mummy reproductions, made in art class, are part of a unit the students are studying about Egypt. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

EDS to stress safety plan

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

New Environmental Disposal Systems Vice President Austin Marshall appeared at the Monday night City Council meeting to re-emphasize that EDS plans to take its safety program for the planned injection well to the Romulus Planning Commission.

Marshall, who joined the EDS team a little over a week ago, told the council members that he outlined many of those safety features when he appeared before the city Zoning Board of Appeals last Wednesday.

At the ZBA meeting the new EDS attorney, Laurence Ternan, withdrew the idea that EDS would settle for only a non-hazardous liquid injection system in the future.

Ternan told the five-member ZBA that if the EDS wins city approval for its non-hazardous well operations, it then would file with the Environmental Protection Agency to accept hazardous liquid waste. That secondary process would take another two years.

The March 8 meeting got off to a rocky start, as special City Attorney Steven Winters complained that Ternan was offering previously unannounced witnesses and written testimony into the ZBA hearing.

ZBA Chairman Norman McLendon allowed verbal testimony from the witnesses and said they may be asked to return at the next meeting, March 22, to face questioning from the city's team of lawyers on either their verbal testi-

mony or the written EDS packet that was presented at the hearing.

McLendon said the EDS packet information was "too much (for the board) to digest at this meeting."

The new EDS attorney said the witnesses were called to answer areas of concern raised by citizens last November, after witness lists were exchanged.

Ternan later created a stir among well protesters when he offered a clarification of EDS intentions on long term operations of the injection well.

Ternan said the former EDS attorney Norman Hyman had stated before the board that EDS would amend its application to seek only a non-hazardous use of the well.

He explained that EDS would like that testimony amended and returned to leaving the option for EDS to later seek a hazardous permit.

The EDS attorney then told the ZBA that he didn't see the question of what types of elements were to be injected into the well as a relevant issue in this hearing.

Sensing his statement was causing a problem with the

zoning board, Ternan said, "Possibly I stated the issue too harshly. I feel that the key issue is how the injection well is to be operated safely."

Citizen protesters then began noisily waving their anti-well posters, causing McLendon to direct, "I have no problem with you holding up your signs, but refrain from disrupting the testimony."

An unidentified member of the audience then jumped up and shouted, "I can't handle that...I'm going home to watch OJ" (referring to the Simpson murder trial).

Then Marshall, a 20-year veteran of handling hazardous waste transportation issues, provided extensive testimony on EDS' transportation and on-site operations plans.

He stressed double piping plans, quality trucking operations and multiple safety efforts in the case of hazardous liquid spills.

At each level of his talk, Marshall stressed, the plans would be submitted to the city's Planning Commission for approval.

The zoning hearings on the well issue will continue at 7:30 p.m. March 22 in the City Council chambers.

Raspberry, Lilly squabble

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The war of words between Councilman Jimmie Raspberry and anti-well activist R.P.Lilly almost left Lilly speechless Monday night.

Lilly started out the evening by asking for a little extra time to answer allegations made by Raspberry at the March 6 council meeting.

Lilly, a Romulus property owner, said he wanted to set the record straight, that he has never made a personal attack on Raspberry.

"I've just tried to point out a possible conflict of interest in connection with a house he obtained from Best Way in 1990," Lilly said.

Lilly asked why should city officials try to intimidate those who question their actions, and complained that Raspberry linked two separate incidents and tried to tie them together in the public's mind.

The incidents included a sex discrimination suit filed against his former employer, Buffalo Tank, that had his name listed as the manager. Lilly said it involved a man and woman, who had the same level job, and were laid off during a down time for the company.

When the man was brought back on the job, the woman filed a sex discrimination suit and the \$35,000 settlement was reached after he had already retired from the business, Lilly said.

The other incident involved Huron Township Police taking his fingerprints after a box with a cat's head and letter were found, Lilly said.

The way Raspberry mentioned the two incidents at the March 6 meeting gave the impression that my fingerprints were taken as a result of the sex lawsuit, Lilly complained in a phone conversation.

But the comments escalated

Mayor not favoring well mediation offer

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

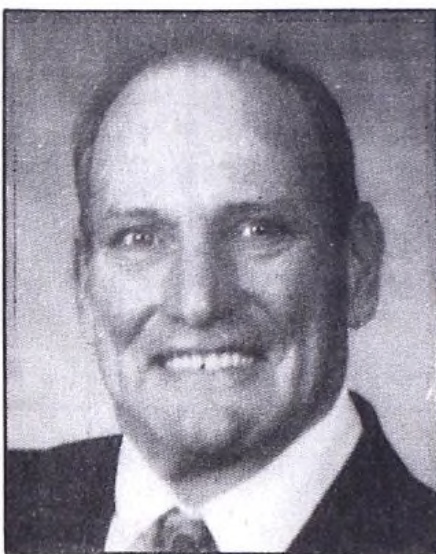
An offer by Romulus Roman newspaper publisher Michael Wilcox to help mediate the injection well issue in Romulus may not be accepted by the City Council, Mayor pro tem Mary Ann Banks said Monday night. But other city sources said the offer is "far from dead."

On March 3, Wilcox sent a letter to Mayor Beverly McAnally stating he would be willing to mediate with McAnally or a representative chosen by the City Council and Douglas Wicklund, president of Environmental Disposal Systems or a representative of EDS.

Wilcox's letter said, "I believe nothing is to be gained by either party if the present course continues - mudslinging, frivolous lawsuits, etc."

The publisher wrote, "I make this offer, not because I have anything to gain by the resolution of this conflict, but because I would like to see the city get on with other opportunities that will have a far greater impact on the well being of this great city."

Councilman Ellis Pen-



Ellis Pennington

nington mentioned the letter near the end of the Monday night council meeting and asked McAnally if she was recommending the council consider having Wilcox serve as mediator in the well issue.

McAnally declined. She said she did not want to negotiate with EDS.

Pennington continued, "I thought you were leaving it up to the council. He offered to be a mediator. I was wondering if you were making a recommendation?"

McAnally said emphatically, "I make no such recom-

mendation."

Banks said later there appears at this time to be no support on the council to ask Wilcox to mediate the issue locally.

Pennington then stated Romulus was going through a bad time, when people can't disagree on a particular item and still be friends.

"Because we don't agree doesn't mean we have to be enemies," the veteran councilman said.

Pennington said he has studied the injection well issue and continues to feel that it is the safest way to dispose of liquid hazardous waste.

Then repeating his statement of previous meetings, Pennington said, "if we had such a well 40 years ago, we could have saved millions of dollars I can't see bankrupting Romulus, when EDS will be operating the well anyway."

Pennington also complained about the actions of anti-well activists, who clapped, talked or in any other way were disruptive while he was taking.

"All I ask is that you show council members the same respect they show you when you are talking," Pennington said.

Embezzler found guilty

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair, who said he abhors care givers abusing their roles with the very young and very old, is pressing for a stiff sentence in the Romulus embezzling case involving an elderly Alzheimer's patient.

Last Thursday 36-year-old Kathy Ann Frye was found guilty of embezzling over \$378,000 from an elderly neighbor, who is suffering from Alzheimer's disease, and her family during a several-year period.

She will be sentenced on March 30.

O'Hair said he has a special place in his heart for victims of care giver abuse. And at least once a year, in extreme cases (usually a murder case) even takes the case to court himself.

"We have to send a message that the role they (care givers) are playing is extremely im-

portant in society today and the rights of the victims (either young or old) are not to be trampled on."

Frye was charged with having the 79-year-old woman victim convert \$200,000 in certificates of deposit to her co-ownership and then cashing them in. She also was charged with massive check writings involving the victim's family bank account.

The trial, which started March 6 before Circuit Court

Judge Claudia House Morcom, began with a total of 163 embezzlement charges, each containing four alternate counts: embezzlement, larceny over \$100, larceny by trick and larceny by conversion.

The number of counts was dropped to 40 as the trial opened. Frye was convicted of all 40 charges.

Prior to the trial, local authorities acted on a search

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Big top

The 87th Annual Shrine Circus kicked-off festivities this week at the State Fair Coliseum. Children of all ages can enjoy acrobats, tigers, trapeze artists and the many exotic animals such as the elephant pictured above. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

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Each year, hundreds of children and young people are abducted and exploited. Their parents and family wait anxiously day after day for word of their child who was so viciously taken from their home. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children is in the business of publicizing and ultimately solving these mysterious disappearances. The Center, based in Virginia, is responsible for most of the missing children advertisements which you see on milk cartons, billboards and such. The photographs on this page were taken from the files of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. They are all actively being sought by their parents, with very few leads. These children may be living in your neighborhood, attending your church, or even sitting next to your child in school. They are out there somewhere. Anyone with information concerning the whereabouts of any of these children is asked to call the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at 1-800-843-5678. If your child is missing, call your local police department right away. If your child is at home, hug them and tell them about the danger of the world and teach them to be safe.

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Missing: 12/11/94 Age Now: 4 Yr
Missing From: LIVONIA, MI
Birth: 10/29/90 Age Disap: 4 Yr
Sex: M Race: BLACK
Height: 3'0" Weight: 50 lbs
Hair: BLACK Eyes: BLACK
Id Info: Child was last seen wearing a blue winter jacket over a multi-colored windbreaker, dark blue sweat pants and low top "FILA" brand tennis shoes.

JAMILLAH JEFFERSON



Missing: 05/05/92 Age Now: 18 Yr
Missing From: JERSEY, VA
Birth: 12/11/76 Age Disap: 15 Yr
Sex: F Race: BLACK
Height: 5'7" Weight: 125 lbs
Hair: BLACK Eyes: BLACK
Id Info: Child has pierced ears. She was last seen wearing a green parka coat, blue Laker T-shirt, black pants and black shoes.

JEFFREY ANDREW DUPRES



Date Missing: 04/24/80 Race: White
Date of Birth: 03/16/77 Weight: 35 lbs.
Sex: Male Eyes: Gray
Height: 3 ft. 0 in.
Hair: Blonde
Missing From: Slave Lake, Alberta, Canada

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RAFAEL ALBERTO ROVERSI III



Missing: 04/12/92 Age Now: 7 Yr
Missing From: RIVERSIDE, CA
Birth: 12/18/86 Age Disap: 5 Yr
Sex: M Race: WHITE
Height: 3'9" Weight: 55 lbs
Hair: BLONDE Eyes: HAZEL
Id Info: Child may also be known as "Rafa."
Circum: Child and his sister, Deana, were abducted by their non-custodial father, Rafael Alberto Roveri.

DEANA LYN ROVERSI



Missing: 04/12/92 Age Now: 5 Yr
Missing From: RIVERSIDE, CA
Birth: 12/09/88 Age Disap: 3 Yr
Sex: F Race: WHITE
Height: 2'11" Weight: 37 lbs
Hair: BLONDE Eyes: BLUE
Id Info: Child may also be known as "Sissy."
Circum: Child and her brother, Rafael, were abducted by their non-custodial father, Rafael Alberto Roveri.

RAPHAEL ALBERTO ROVERSI



Birth: 06/21/56 Race: WHITE HISP
Sex: M Weight: 160 lbs
Height: 5'10" Eyes: BROWN
Hair: BLACK
Alias: SHELTON ANDREW BLANAS
Id Info: He has a scar above his left eye brow. He may also be known as Rafael Key.
Circum: Felony Warrant for Violation of Custody issued 05/07/92.

NICOLE LEIGH WARNER



Endangered Runaway Date Missing: 04/05/89
Date of Birth: 10/12/72
Sex: Female Race: White
Height: 5 ft. 3 in. Weight: 103 lbs.
Hair: Blonde Eyes: Blue
Missing From: Lancaster, Ohio
Age at Disappearance: 16 years old

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JEREMY JOSEPH WELSH



Missing: 01/19/95 Age Now: 16 Yr
Missing From: MASSENA, NY
Birth: 05/14/78 Age Disap: 16 Yr
Sex: M Race: WHITE
Height: 5'8" Weight: 145 lbs
Hair: BLONDE Eyes: BLUE
Id Info: Child has a scar on his upper left arm and an appendectomy scar. He was last seen wearing white jeans, a white t-shirt, a navy blue jacket and black sneakers.

DANIELLE THERESE PITCHER



Missing: 05/23/93 Age Now: 15 Yr
Missing From: PEABODY, AZ
Birth: 03/11/79 Age Disap: 14 Yr
Sex: F Race: WHITE
Height: 5'7" Weight: 112 lbs
Hair: BLONDE Eyes: BLUE
Id Info: None available.
Circum: Child last seen walking with her mother to a store 2 miles from their home. They haven't been seen or heard from since.

KALI ANN POULTON



Missing: 05/23/94 Age Now: 5 Yr
Missing From: EAST ROCHESTER, NY
Birth: 09/20/89 Age Disap: 4 Yr
Sex: F Race: WHITE
Height: 4'0" Weight: 40 lbs
Hair: BLONDE Eyes: BLUE
Id Info: Child has small light brown moles on each side of her face by her lower jaw. She has pierced ears. Last seen wearing an orange tank top, multi-colored shorts, & white sneakers.

MICHAEL LEE MONTELONGO



Non-Family Abduction Date Missing: 07/12/77
Date of Birth: 06/22/72
Sex: Male Race: Hispanic
Height: Unknown Eyes: Brown
Hair: Red Weight: Unknown
Missing From: New York, New York

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CRYSTAL ANN TYMICH



Missing: 06/30/94 Age Now: 7 Yr
Missing From: LOS ANGELES, CA
Birth: 09/23/87 Age Disap: 6 Yr
Sex: F Race: WHITE
Height: 4'0" Weight: 60 lbs
Hair: BLONDE Eyes: HAZEL
Id Info: Child's hair is dark blonde. She was last seen wearing a pink t-shirt, shorts with a floral print, and tennis shoes with a picture of a mermaid.

SARA ANNE WOOD



Missing: 08/18/93 Age Now: 13 Yr
Missing From: LITCHFIELD, NY
Birth: 03/04/81 Age Disap: 12 Yr
Sex: F Race: WHITE
Height: 5'0" Weight: 96 lbs
Hair: BROWN Eyes: BLUE
Id Info: Child was last seen wearing a pink t-shirt with the words "GUESS WHO" embroidered on the front, turquoise blue shorts, and brown sandals. She has curly, shoulder-length hair.

MARTHA LEANNE GREEN



Missing: 04/15/87 Age Now: 24 Yr
Missing From: WHITE BLUFF, TN
Birth: 02/24/70 Age Disap: 17 Yr
Sex: F Race: WHITE
Height: 5'6" Weight: 120 lbs
Hair: BROWN Eyes: BROWN
Id Info: Child was last seen wearing a white sweat shirt, faded blue jeans and white tennis shoes. Her photograph is shown age progressed to 23 years.

CYNTHIA LAVERNE SMITH



Non-Family Abduction Date Missing: 4/25/78
Date of Birth: 04/04/67
Sex: Female Race: Black
Height: 4 ft 5 in. Weight: 90 lbs.
Hair: Black Eyes: Brown
Missing From: Atlanta, Georgia

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BENJAMIN DAVID SHIVELY



Missing: 12/04/94 Age Now: 17 Yr
Missing From: OREGON, OH
Birth: 04/23/77 Age Disap: 17 Yr
Sex: M Race: WHITE
Height: 5'11" Weight: 140 lbs
Hair: BLONDE Eyes: BLUE
Id Info: Child was last seen wearing purple shorts, a shirt with "FFA Camp Muskegan" on the front, and black socks. He took no personal belongings with him.

ESPERANZA LUZ NUÑEZ



Missing: 12/07/94 Age Now: 16 Yr
Missing From: WASCOS, CA
Birth: 11/18/78 Age Disap: 16 Yr
Sex: F Race: WHITE HISP
Height: 5'3" Weight: 125 lbs
Hair: L BROWN Eyes: BROWN
Id Info: Child has dimples and a small mole on her neck.

CHRISTOPHER JAMES HARVEY



Missing: 07/11/84 Age Now: 24 Yr
Missing From: HINSDALE COUNTY, CO
Birth: 08/09/69 Age Disap: 14 Yr
Sex: M Race: WHITE
Height: 5'11" Weight: 135 lbs
Hair: L BROWN Eyes: HAZEL
Id Info: He has a small mole on right arm and on left arm and on upper right chest. Child's photo is shown age progressed to 22 years. Age progression by NCMEC (10/91).

ROGER JOHN ELLISON



Non-Family Abduction Date Missing: 02/10/81
Date of Birth: 03/11/63
Sex: Male Race: White
Height: 5 ft 11 in. Weight: 145 lbs.
Hair: Dark Blonde Eyes: Blue
Missing From: Cedaredge, Colorado
Age at Disappearance: 17 years old

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REBECCA LYNN STOWE



Missing: 07/13/93 Age Now: 17 Yr
Missing From: NILES, MI
Birth: 11/03/77 Age Disap: 15 Yr
Sex: F Race: WHITE
Height: 5'6" Weight: 125 lbs
Hair: BROWN Eyes: HAZEL
Id Info: Child is known as "Becky". Her left ear has been pierced 6 or 7 times; her right ear is pierced once. She has a gap between her two front teeth.

CHRISTOPHER ENOCH ABEYTA



Missing: 07/15/86 Age Now: 8 Yr
Missing From: COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
Birth: 11/28/85 Age Disap: 8 Mo
Sex: M Race: WHITE
Height: 2'2" Weight: 22 lbs
Hair: BLONDE Eyes: BLUE
Id Info: Child's photo shown age-progressed by CSPD 1989.
Circum: Christopher was taken from his parents bedroom between 12:30 a.m. and 2:30 a.m.

JESSICA JEWELLYNN WILLIAMS



Missing: 01/08/92 Age Now: 18 Yr
Missing From: COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
Birth: 09/01/75 Age Disap: 16 Yr
Sex: F Race: WHITE
Height: 5'3" Weight: 115 lbs
Hair: BROWN Eyes: BROWN
Id Info: Child has a small freckle on the tip of her nose and a light birthmark on her upper left arm.

SANDRA KAY POWELL



Endangered Runaway Date Missing: 03/11/87
Date of Birth: 03/15/70
Sex: Female Race: Black
Height: 5 ft. 5 in. Weight: 130 lbs.
Hair: Black Eyes: Brown
Missing From: South Bend, IN
Age at Disappearance: 16 years old

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Missing: 05/01/94 Age Now: 5 Yr
Missing From: KIRBY, WV
Birth: 03/30/89 Age Disap: 5 Yr
Sex: M Race: WHITE
Height: 4'0" Weight: 40 lbs
Hair: BLONDE Eyes: BLUE
Id Info: Child was last seen wearing red shorts and a red t-shirt.

CHRISTINA MARIE PLANTE



Missing: 05/15/94 Age Now: 13 Yr
Missing From: PAYSON, AZ
Birth: 01/23/81 Age Disap: 13 Yr
Sex: F Race: WHITE
Height: 4'9" Weight: 68 lbs
Hair: SANDY Eyes: BLUE
Id Info: Child has a scar on her chest from heart surgery. She was last seen wearing a white shirt, striped shorts, and black tennis shoes. She has pierced ears.

VICTORIA MARIE POOR



Missing: 08/25/94 Age Now: 2 Yr
Missing From: RANTOUL, IL
Birth: 04/18/92 Age Disap: 2 Yr
Sex: F Race: WHITE
Height: 2'6" Weight: 35 lbs
Hair: L BROWN Eyes: BLUE
Id Info: Child answers to the name "Tory." She was last seen wearing a blue and white striped shirt and flowered shorts. Her hair is blondish-brown.

JONELLE MATTHEWS



Non-Family Abduction Date Missing: 12/20/84
Date of Birth: 02/09/72
Sex: Female Race: White
Height: 5 ft. 3 in. Weight: 115 lbs.
Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown
Missing From: Greeley, Colorado
Age at Disappearance: 12 years old

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ROMULUS NEWS

DIGEST

King, queen
are honored

Radley Manson and Roggett Peterson were crowned as king and queen of Romulus High School Coming Home week earlier this month.

Also named to the winter season court were freshmen Stacey Luczak and Tim Markowski; sophomores Rebecca Shelby and Robert Garner; junior Bobbi Jo Brohl and senior Skip Luster.

The Coming Home Week festivities feature a number of activities for Romulus alumni.

Honor student
wins even more

Sixth grader Morris Labowitch of Romulus is on a winning streak.

Morris earned all As for two marking periods (except for vocal music, which doesn't count on grade point averages) this school year at Roosevelt Elementary School in Wayne.

He also won the school spelling bee.

His proud father, Thomas, offered Morris his choice of rewards. Morris asked for a chance to take karate classes at the Wayne Civic Center.

Recently Morris appeared at his first karate tournament in Plymouth and won a trophy for best in his class.

3 police vehicles
to be purchased

The City Council voted to accept the lone bid of Jorgenson Ford to purchase three vehicles for the Romulus Police Department at a cost of \$52,790.

The selected cars were a 1995 Ford Thunderbird LX, a 1995 Ford Taurus SE and a 1995 Ford Probe GT.

Folksinger slates
local appearance

Religious folk singer Hayden Carruth will provide an hour of hand-clapping and foot-tapping songs during a free concert beginning at 7 p.m. March 25 at the Community United Methodist Church.

Carruth's concert known as "Folksongs for the Journey" will include use of an auto-harp, banjo, guitars, whistles and spoons.

A former Methodist minister, Carruth now devotes most of his talents to his musical ministry and has appeared across the U.S. for the past two decades.

The program is offered by the United Methodist Women's group. Refreshments will be offered following the concert.

Guilty

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warrant on the neighboring Frye home and confiscated among other things: \$8,000 in cash, a pair of \$10,000 certificates of deposit, over \$34,000 in U.S. Savings Bonds, \$1,000 in coins; a 46-inch television set, washer and dryer and even the victim's social security card.

The case came to light in July 1993 when a member of the victim's family reported the apparent financial losses to Romulus Detective Sgt. Dan Snyder.

Snyder said the victim's husband had hired Frye to take care of his wife's social needs, but gave her no authority to handle any of her financial transactions.

Snyder said the victimized couple had both worked for years for different auto companies and had banked a large part of their earnings over the years.

In addition to Snyder, the state called seven other witnesses, including two doctors, two civilians and three bank officers.

The victim's family also has filed a lawsuit against Frye seeking restitution.

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Mary Sue Czarnecki also will appear in the 34th District Court in Romulus pressing an omnibus forfeiture matter against Frye that would permit the auctioning off of some of the seized property.

Vehicle given
to high school

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A \$25,000 GMC Jimmy vehicle was donated to the Romulus High School Autolab last week by Bill Crova, owner of the Crova GMC Inc. dealership, on behalf of General Motors Corp.

Crova presented the keys of the vehicle to Autolab instructor Douglas Hoffman and Joel Carr, assistant superintendent of schools, in a ceremony in front of the high school marquee last Wednesday.

Crova told Hoffman and Carr that his family business has long believed in supporting the school system.

"We were happy to take advantage of this opportunity and complete about six months of paper work that made this day a reality," Crova said.

Crova said General Motors offers slightly damaged vehicles to schools and other institutions across the U.S. from time to time. The vehicle donated to Romulus High School had suffered more than \$500 in roof damage and thus was added to the donation list by General Motors.

The new Jimmy vehicle has

been added to the successful 30-year-old auto mechanics training program at the school, Hoffman said.

"Many students have participated in this program which allows them to operate the class just like a service dealership. Students act as mechanics, service writers, manager parts persons, etc., role modeling the professionals at local car dealerships such as Crova GMC," Hoffman continued.

The goal of the auto mechanics program is to install pride in the students' work and reinforces that good craftsmanship brings personal respect to the students themselves, Hoffman added.

Keeping pace with the swiftly changing technology is our biggest challenge, Hoffman said, and having school/business partners like Crova make that task much easier.

Hoffman said the Jimmy will be used in the lab for testing, disassembly and trouble shooting. Being equipped with a Vortex V-6 engine and Kelsey-Hayes ABS brakes, Hoffman continued, will allow our students the opportunity to experience the latest in automotive engineering.



Crova GMC owner Bill Crova presents keys to a 1994 GMC Jimmy vehicle to Romulus High School auto mechanics instructor Douglas Hoffman, while Assistant Superintendent of Schools Joel Carr looks on Wednesday. MCN Special Photo

Hoffman thanked both Crova and his parent company, General Motors, for the generous gift that brings real world technology into today's classroom.

Hoffman said that another local company, Environ Inc. of Romulus, aided the auto lab students by recently providing them with an in-depth field trip through their operations

on Northline Road.

Through the help of Dave Thiede of Environ, the students received a donated Taurus V-6 engine mounted on a "hot test" stand. The students use the equipment (formerly at Ford's Engineering Department in Dearborn) for trouble shooting problems with emission controls and electronic computer circuits.

Hoffman praised his students also for returning something to the community recently by repairing and winterizing cars owned by local senior citizens.

The students also hosted a potluck Customer Appreciation party just before Christmas, complete with seasonal decorations.

Composting program to begin

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus residents should be on alert - composting programs are to begin in April and from then on residents must separate all yard waste from their general refuse.

"According to state law, Michigan residents will no longer be allowed to mix their yard waste with normal rubbish," Kristine M. DeTroyer of City Environmental Services warned Monday.

Yard waste must be placed in bags that can be purchased at either the Romulus or Stears Hardware stores, among others, or in family owned plastic barrels that bear the plastic sticker stating "Yard Waste."

The stickers can be picked up free of charge at Romulus City Hall. The bags are sold in lots of five at local stores.

DeTroyer said the actual date of the beginning of the composting program will be announced in the next few

weeks.

"It will begin as soon as the lawn mowing season begins," she explained.

The items that will be collected include grass clippings and weeds, leaves, trimmings less than two inches in diameter and less than four feet long.

"City Environmental Services will not pick up any yard waste placed in plastic bags once this program begins," DeTroyer stressed.

City Environmental Services Inc. of Romulus has prepared a printed brochure on program requirements. They also are available at City Hall.

Unacceptable yard waste items include: rubbish, oil or oil containers, plastic of any kind, bottles or cans, concrete or brick, metal items, animal waste or lumber.

Later this year (sometime in July) a curbside recycling program also will be instituted, DeTroyer explained.

In the meantime, residents are urged to continue taking their recyclables to the Re-

cycling Drop Off Center at the Romulus Department of Public Works building at 34100 Goddard Road (east of Wayne Road).

Both composting and later recycling pickups will all occur on the same day as regular trash collections, DeTroyer said. While it will occur on the same day, the time of the various collections will be different hours, she said.

DeTroyer cautioned residents to try to time their lawn trimming periods extremely close to collection days, as lawn clippings create dampness and can cause the bags themselves to decompose.

Two ways to counter much of yard waste collections, she said, are (1) use a lawn mower that mulches grass clippings and (2) create a backyard compost pile.

Free entry forms for the City Environmental Services Inc drawing for a soil saver composter also are available at city hall. The drawing will be conducted during Earth Week.



Young Wick Elementary School student Brittini Brown meets with McGruff the Crime Dog at the recent Kids Enjoy Yourselves..Without Drugs (KEYS) fun day program at Romulus High School. MCN photo by Carl Brown

Fun day activity
featured on TV

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The Romulus School District's successful family fun day sponsored by the "Kids Enjoy Yourselves...Without Drugs" (KEYS) program was featured on Metro Detroit area cable television last weekend.

The half hour production created by Maxine Willis featured interviews with Assistant School Superintendent Terrel LeCesne, School Board Trustees Debra Hoffman and Howard Kesner and Romulus parents, who attended the two hour game filled program at Romulus High School.

Also shown are overviews of family members being involved with Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) officer John Leacher, karate

teachers and other game activities.

The family activity attracted more than 1,200 local students, parents and community leaders as a kickoff of a six week drug, gang and violence prevention effort in district elementary schools.

The on-going program in coming weeks will cover such topics as: self image and feelings, decision making, peer pressure, coping skills, career exposure and mentoring.

The half hour Romulus schools telecast will be repeated on Channel 62 (CBS) this Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

The KEYS program had heavy support from Mayor Beverly McAnally, local businesses, Rotary Club members and numerous other organizations.



KEYS Coordinator Maxine Willis, left, jokes with Assistant Superintendent of Schools Terrel LeCesne prior to his guest conducting of a school band music period at the fund day event. MCN photo by Carl Brown

Gunman faces 90 days in jail

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A 25-year-old Inkster man charged with pumping 27 shots from his assault rifle into a Romulus home occupied by five persons last year, now faces possibly only 90 days in jail.

Daryl Grandberry of Inkster was found guilty last week of only a misdemeanor following a bench trial by Recorder's Court Judge Cynthia Hathaway.

Grandberry was arrested on

Jan. 28, 1994 by Romulus detectives and charged with assault with intent to murder and felony firearm violations for reportedly firing the shots into a Romulus home at 35096 Ecorse Road at 11:25 p.m. Oct. 27, 1994, police said.

Hathaway shocked many in the court room, when she concluded the one day bench trial by ruling Grandberry was guilty only of careless discharge of a firearm.

Detective Lt. Kenneth Kraus said the home owner,

William Scott, and four other family members were in the home when the gunfire took place, but no one was injured.

Scott, who has since died of natural causes, had testified one of the shots passed over his head, while traveling the full length of the house.

A three-month investigation led to Grandberry's arrest and the confiscation of his SKS-7.62 caliber semi-automatic rifle. Kraus said tests positively revealed that the rifle was the weapon used.

Holiday helpers honored

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Scores of Christmas bell ringers and other holiday volunteers were honored recently by the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army Corps at a special luncheon.

The Westland Fire Department was honored as the top fund raising unit in the bell ringing activities last December, collecting \$654.

Also honored were the Westland Civitans, \$622; Westland Kiwanis, \$587; Westland City Employees, \$574; Westland Rotary, \$540; Wayne Kiwanis, \$366; Wayne Rotary, \$326; Westland Parks and Recreation employees, \$317; Romulus Kiwanis, \$251 and Soroptimist Club, \$231.

Salvation Army Commander P. Mark Welsh also presented awards to the two Target Stores on Warren Avenue and Wonderland Mall for installing Angel Trees that spurred donations to needy families; the firm of Glen Shaw Jr. and Associates of Westland was given a

Christmas award for a combined holiday donation of \$3,000 in toys and \$3,200 in cash and dedicated volunteer Don McFadden was presented with a special volunteer award for ringing the bells for three hours a day before going to work and raising \$2,892.

Local media, including the Michigan Community Newspapers, also were honored for their publicity on the Christmas campaign.

Welsh also revealed that \$63,541 was collected at 17 bell ringing locations, with the highest raised at any one location being Hudsons with

\$10,063.

For the first time, bell ringers also staffed the exit of the Romulus IGA and collected \$1,859.

Welsh proudly reported a total of \$74,000 was raised during the Christmas campaign from all sources (including the mail appeals), \$19,000 more than 1993. The financial gifts were able to touch the lives of 3,222 area persons during the holiday season, Welsh revealed.

The Salvation Army serves the Wayne, Westland and Romulus communities.

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MCN COMMUNITY Calendar

SEND INFORMATION-- Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Thursday to Community Calendar, Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, phone our newsroom at 729-4000.



CLUBS, GROUPS

CANTON NEWCOMERS MEMBERSHIP OPEN HOUSE-- takes place 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. March

21. Area residents are invited to speak to officers and members on a one-to-one basis to find out about Canton Newcomers. For more information call 981-4915, 416-0284 or 453-3693. The Canton Newcomers are also having a Couples Social. Area residents are invited to enjoy a comedy show at Stoyan's Restaurant March 18. The Ladies Night Out will take place at Fiesta Lanes bowling March 23 for more information call 981-7276 or 981-5639.

THE FESTIVAL OF INNER LIGHTS--will take place 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. March 25 at the Bailey Center in Westland. For more information call 532-8584. Cost is \$5 per person, children under 12 years old are free.

PIONEERS OF INKSTER WILL MEET--in the Thompson Tower dining room 3 p.m. March 11. For more information call 565-1228 or 935-0579.

THE ZONTA CLUB IS HAVING A STEPPING OUT IN STYLE--evening of fashion shows, fine food, entertainment and private

shopping 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. March 26 at Parisian in the Laurel Park Shopping Center in Livonia. Proceeds from the event will benefit First Step, Western Wayne County Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Tickets are \$25. Parisian will apply the cost of tickets to purchase of \$150 or more. For more information call 453-0824.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN FOR THE NORTHWEST SUBURBAN MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES CLUB--annual spring/summer children's clothing and equipment sale 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. March 26 at the Garden City Roma Hall. Admission is 50 cents. There will be a wide selection of used children's clothing, toys and equipment just in time for the spring season. Checks will not be accepted. Due to limited space, strollers are not permitted. For more information call Shelly Weir at 326-1466.

THE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL OF OUT-WAYNE COUNTY IN INKSTER IS NOW--accepting nominations for its 1995 Service to Children award. Eligible is anyone or group who through their efforts in Out-Wayne County support families and/or protect children. The deadline for submissions is March 6. For more information call 313-721-5901.

FISH DINNERS ARE SERVED EVERY FRIDAY THROUGH LENT--from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Oddfellows Hall, 32975 Venoy at Glenwood. For more information call 722-0801.

HOLIDAY NATURE PRE-SERVE ASSOCIATION--will have a Last Day Winter Walk noon March

19. Enjoy the return of Spring. The event is free. Participants are encouraged to meet at the start of the Ellsworth trail on the south side of E.N. Hines Drive. For more information call 522-8547.

THE FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL PATRIOTS CLUB--is sponsoring a craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 18 in the school at 31000 Joy Road east of Merriman. The show will feature a variety of crafts from more than 175 crafters. Admission is \$1 for everyone older than 5. For more information call 537-2233.

THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE--for the Inkster Social Security Office is looking for new members. The committee meets quarterly to review the performance of the Inkster office and to make recommendations to improve service. For more information call 561-9177.

THE CIVIC AIR PATROL--squadron at Willow Run Airport meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings. Membership is open to youths 13 to 18 years old and adults. For more information call 313-529-5732.

THE VALUES EDUCATION PROGRAM OF VISTA MARIA--is seeking adult Campus Ministry volunteers to provide interdenominational spiritual leadership to adolescent girls in residential care. Positions on the campus ministry team are available 6:45 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday evenings and 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday afternoons. For more information call 313-271-3050.

WAYNE - WESTLAND SCHOOLS--adult education has free classes in adult basic educa-

tion, GED preparation, high school completion and vocational training. Registration is currently taking place

at Tinkham Adult Center, 450 south Venoy in Westland. For more information call 595-2429.

CITY OF ROMULUS PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Romulus City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 3, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 to consider an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, as amended, for Header Products, Inc., 11850 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174.

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This is an open meeting! All interested citizens are invited to attend; and will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposal. Written comments may be forwarded no later than April 3, 1995 at 12 o'clock noon to the attention of:

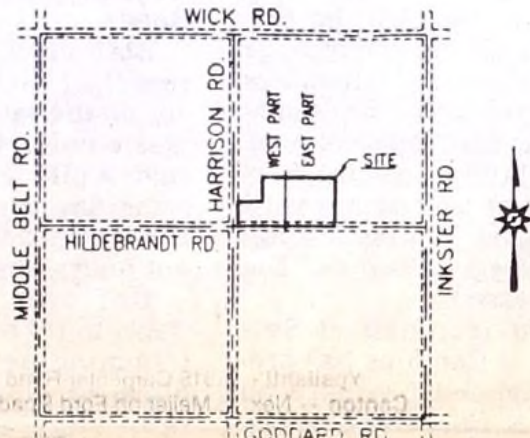
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City of Romulus, Michigan

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CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, March 20, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a special land use approval to construct a truck terminal in an MT-2 (Industrial Transportation 2) zoned district. The subject property is located on a 16.62 acre parcel of property on the East side of Harrison between Wick and Hildebrandt Roads.



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, March 20, 1995 and should be addressed to David J. Paul, Director of Building, Safety and Engineering at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROMULUS 1995 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM PROPOSED PROGRAM STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Guidelines the City of Romulus is announcing its objectives and proposed uses for developing projects utilizing monies received from the Wayne County Urban County Federally Funded Community Development Block Grant Program.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide the primary benefits of CDBG funding directly to persons of low and moderate income and/or to areas where 51% of the residents are of low and moderate income.
- To prevent and remove slum and blight.
- To meet an urgent community need.
- To facilitate and support private reinvestment and development within Romulus.
- To reduce negative environmental impacts.
- To improve and conserve older housing.
- To maintain a high level of performance in the management of all CDBG and non-federally funded programs while offsetting administrative costs to the General Fund of the City.
- To improve parks and recreation facilities.
- To promote historic preservation projects and activities.

PROPOSED PROJECTS:

ACTIVITY:	FUNDING REQUEST:	OBJECTIVES MET:
DDA Streetscape/Sidewalks	\$ 89,200.00	A,B,D,E,G,H,I
Demolitions City-wide	\$ 20,000.00	A,B,C,D,E,G
Administration	\$ 12,000.00	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I
TOTAL:	\$121,200.00	

The City of Romulus will also be requesting Housing Rehabilitation Program funding in the proposed request amount of \$150,000.00. The use of these funds will meet the objectives of A, B, C, D, E, F, and G. The City of Romulus can expect to receive a Program Allocation of \$121,200.00 for 1995 and in addition we anticipate receiving approximately \$12,000.00 in Program Income generated from re-paid Housing Rehabilitation liens. The City can expend no more than a maximum of 10% for Administrative costs to operate the CDBG Program.

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed projects listed above or suggest other projects. All projects must meet Objective A. Please write or telephone the City of Romulus Community Development Department, Attention of Jane Downing or Maria Lambert, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, (313) 942-7545.

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***The Final Statement of the Adopted Uses and their proposed allocations for the Program Year 1995 for the City of Romulus must be submitted to Wayne County by no later than April 3, 1995.

CITY OF ROMULUS MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD FEBRUARY 27, 1995 IN THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The meeting was called to order at 7:30- p.m. by Chairman Pro Tem, Randolph Gear

Present: Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth.
Absent: None
Excused: Banks

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Beverly McAnally, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
James Napiorkowski, CMFA, Treasurer

Motion by Prybyla, supported by Bergeron to accept the agenda as amended.

Roll Call

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-067

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla, to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting held on February 14, 1995, as amended.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain - Raspberry. Motion Carried.

5A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and accept the Mayor's Consent Agenda items 5A1 through 5A2 as follows: 95-068

5A1. To grant authorization to let bids for the 1995 fireworks display. 95-069

5A2. To grant authorization for acquisition of six (6) portable Motorola radios and one (1) charger base for the Police Department.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-070

5B1. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Pennington to table the request to adopt a resolution of support for House Bill No. 4207 dealing with injection wells.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-071

5B2. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron to invite State Representative Gregory Pitoniak to explain house Bill No. 4207 which deals with injection wells.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-072

5. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Prybyla to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Robert Shook.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5 Motion by Prybyla, supported by Pennington to accept the Mayor's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-073

6A1a. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to reschedule the Conflict of Interest Study Session scheduled for March 6, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. until a time that is convenient for the attendance of a representative of the Michigan Municipal League.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-074

6A1b. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron to authorize the payment of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for the attendance of a representative of the Michigan Municipal League at the Study Session dealing with Conflict of Interest.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-075

6A1c. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute supplement No. 2 to the Downriver Sewage Disposal System Financing Plan and Final Judgment and the Supplemental Agreement.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-076

6A2. Motion by Pennington, supported by Bergeron to approve the

second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 94/95-7,8 introduced at the meeting of February 14, 1995.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-077

6A3. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to approve the second reading and final adoption of 34th. District Court Budget Amendment 94/95-1 introduced at the meeting of February 14, 1995.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-078

6A4. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Bergeron to adopt an accounting order which will preserve the right of the City to direct and order Omnicon to keep an accurate account of all amounts received by reason of the rates proposed in its Form 1205 and on whose behalf such amounts were paid such that if and to the extent the City of Romulus later issues a written decision disapproving any portion of such rates that appropriate refunds may be ordered for subscribers in the City as well as prospective reductions.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-079

6A5. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Prybyla to appoint Community Development Director Jane Downing as the Council designate of Legislative Coordinator for the Michigan Municipal League.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-081

6A6. No action taken 95-081

6A7. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Prybyla to schedule two Study Sessions and a Public Hearing for the purpose of adopting the Fiscal Year 1995/96 budget. The Study Sessions will be scheduled for Monday, April 10 & 24, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. The Public Hearing will be scheduled for Monday, May 8, 1995 at 7:15 p.m.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-082

*6B1. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Pennington to acknowledge the Building Authority for a job well done in the remodeling and asbestos removal of the Romulus City Hall and the Romulus Public Library.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-083

7. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to direct Building Director David Paul to submit a full report and to produce copies of all permits acquired by Councilman Jimmie Raspberry with the house he purchased from Best Way Recycling which was moved to Beverly Street.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Gear, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - Bergeron, Pennington, Raspberry. Motion Failed. 95-084

*8A. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Wadsworth to adopt the Property Exemption Guidelines as submitted by the Assessor's Office. A copy in its entirety is on file in the Assessors office.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-085

9. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Pennington to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Anna & Amy Kranick.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-086

11. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to authorize the payment of warrant #95-04 in the total amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Five Thousand, Five Hundred and Fifty Six Dollars and Forty Three Cents (\$255,556.43).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nays - Raspberry. Motion Carried.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held February 27, 1995.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Man sent to prison for drug possession

By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

A Wayne man found guilty by a Detroit Recorder's Court jury for simple drug possession of less than .25 grams will spend the next three to 15 years in prison.

Jonathon Baker appeared for his sentencing March 7 before Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Prentis Edwards. He was arrested by Wayne police as a result of an undercover operation.

Inkster attorney Steven Bullock, who represented Baker, was satisfied with the jury verdict. Baker was accused of possession with intent to distribute cocaine.

"The verdict indicates the jury rejected the argument that (Jonathon) Baker was involved in drug sales and simply convicted him for the cocaine found in his sock," Bullock said. "The prosecutor could not establish a connection between the drugs and the

"This arrest was a result of a lengthy investigation. This individual is considered a major drug player in the area."

- Lt. Mel Drews

apartment and Baker." The defendant was arraigned in an out-county court May 28, according to Wayne po-

lice Lt. Mel Drews. "This arrest was a result of a lengthy investigation," Drews

said. "This individual is considered a major drug player in the area." Police seized approximately \$70,000 worth of drugs from the defendant's Park Hill apartment in Wayne. A search of Baker at the time of his arrest revealed four rocks of crack cocaine in his sock. Upon entry, officers also found numerous electronic items and jewelry which is suspected to have been stolen, ac-

cording to Drews. "The defendant is a parole violator," Drews said. "He was running a business in Inkster and in this area (Wayne). Several of the articles that were stolen were from Brighton." Wayne Police Chief John Colligan was pleased with the arrest of the defendant. "We're talking about a street value of drugs worth \$50,000," Colligan said. "I'm pleased we were able to take a major narcotics seller off the streets."

Jury trial scheduled in Wayne gang shooting

By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

An Aug. 18 trial has been scheduled for a Detroit man charged with carrying a concealed weapon (CCW) before Detroit Wayne County Recorder's Court Judge Jeffrey Collins.

"We received a call from someone who observed the incident. The two defendants were seated in a van when they fired a weapon at an Escort with several people inside."

- Lt. Mel Drews

van when they fired a weapon at an Escort with several people inside." Both suspects are alleged to be gang members who were shooting at other alleged gang members, according to Drews. The weapon was thrown from the defendant's vehicle on Second Street, however, police canine, Bullet, managed to track it down. The two defendants were ar-

rested at the Soft Touch Auto Wash on Michigan Avenue, the same day of the alleged shooting. Drews said the gun used in the shoot-out was stolen from Taylor. The juvenile was sent to the Wayne County youth home. If the Detroit man is found guilty of CCW, he could face up to four years in prison, according to Drews.

No excuses Police enforce seat belt use

Motorists not wearing their safety belts this weekend may find themselves handed a ticket because police officials are kicking off the 1995 "No Excuses" drive to increase safety belt use in Wayne County communities. Among the participants will be police in Belleville and

Canton, Sumpter and Van Buren townships. Local police will be paying special attention to safety belt use on Saturday and Sunday, along with Wayne County Sheriff deputies and the Michigan State Police. Safety belt use in Wayne County is 56 percent, well be-

low the state and national average of 65 percent. "No Excuses" is the safety belt drive theme, because research shows that most unbelted motorists have a ready excuse - "It takes too long," "it messes up my clothes." None of those excuses helps when a traffic crash occurs.



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Our place in the community, we believe, is to be a leader, not a follower. In keeping with that commitment, we will strive to evaluate the needs of the communities we serve and editorially support the legislation, programs and proposals that will have a positive impact on Western Wayne County.

In our leadership role, we will diligently strive to be politically independent, supporting the best candidates for office no matter which party label they bear. We will also evaluate legislation on the same basis - supporting that which will have a positive effect on our communities and their residents and opposing those which will have a negative effect.

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- Support of local cultural endeavors by encouraging area artists, craftsmen, entertainers and performers and supporting their efforts to organize and maintain local theater, art and entertainment productions.

Reduction of charges causes citizen concern

Earlier this year, a gunman sprayed a Romulus residence with 27 rounds from an assault rifle.

Inside the dwelling were the home owner and four family members, none of whom were injured in the gun fire despite the fact that some of the shots passed through the full length of the house.

When the case was brought to Recorder's Court before Judge Cynthia Hathaway, the suspect was found guilty - of a misdemeanor - and now faces 90 days in jail.

We cannot help but wonder how an incident which was first labeled as assault with intent to murder and a felony firearms violation was lowered to a misdemeanor in the Detroit-based court.

Shouldn't the firing of 28 or 29 bullets have been a felony?

More importantly, will 90 days in jail deter the perpetrator from future violence?



Let's stop

"blame game"

To the editor:

Has the "blame game" become our national pastime, or perhaps our national plague? Examples abound.

In baseball, our old national pastime, striking players blame greedy owners. Wealthy owners blame long pampered players. And fans blame both.

Republicans and Democrats alike have won elections and built political careers on the foundation of blame. The result in Congress and in state houses across the country is gridlock.

Wherever we look we see a tendency to avoid acknowledging our own responsibility. Personal failure in today's culture is too often blamed on social circumstances of perceived injustices. Claiming the status of victim is too often used to justify any act, no matter how outrageous.

The blame game will not solve the pressing problems we face: sustaining economic growth and prosperity; strengthening families and communities; bridging cross-cultural, racial and ethnic difference and protecting an endangered environment.

Yet when we try to respond to these challenges, positions become polarized, alternative views get shut out. Frustrated, we point the

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finger at everyone else. We sit on the sidelines and search for simple answers and convenient scapegoats.

This important work must begin in families and churches. But schools can play a critically important role in helping young people develop an ethic of responsibility.

The faculty and administration of Olivet College, a small liberal arts college in Michigan, have renewed their commitment to this daunting educational task by articulating an academic vision we call Education for Individual and Social Responsibility. We are shaping this vision by reorganizing the entire culture of the college to give students the opportunity to embrace an ethic of responsibility.

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pus-wide understanding and appreciation of diversity.

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Michael S. Bassis
President, Olivet College

on TV about hazardous waste disposal. They stated the huge profits involved in toxic/hazardous waste disposal was second only to drug dealing. If that is true, it could help explain the motivation behind this assault on our city and dedicated public officials.

Lorene Profit
Romulus

Mayor defended

To the editor:

There is a concentrated effort under way by Environmental Disposal Systems and their supporters to destroy and impugn the reputation of Mayor Beverly McAnally.

For years before ever running for public office, Mrs. McAnally had been performing many volunteer services for her community and city. The list of her services and accomplishments is long and impressive. Only after the encouragement of her many friends and acquaintances, did she run for city council then treasurer. People who knew of her integrity, leadership abilities and sterling personal qualities, further urged her to run for mayor.

I challenge anyone to name another individual who has unselfishly worked harder, or done more for the city of Romulus. Why is there such a vicious personal attack on our mayor?

There was recently a story

Safe, sober driving encouraged

To The Editor:

Everyone's Irish on St. Patrick's Day...or so the saying goes. And to those who raise a glass to Ireland's patron saint on March 17, we ask them to do so responsibly.

Those who volunteer to be a designated driver on St. Patrick's Day should be honored, for they help in down what even the luck of the Irish cannot: stop drunk driving. In fact, designated drivers deserve credit for contributing to the 33 percent decline in drunk driving fatalities in the last decade.

This St. Patrick's Day, Central Distributors and their employees, along with many of the most popular St. Patrick's Day gathering places in Western Wayne County will be working to keep that trend improving by reminding customers to use

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FOOTNOTES: What is your favorite book or comic character?

PHOTOS BY: Kimberly Woloskie



Melanie Dunlap, 8,
Westland

"I like Capt. Smith in the 'Titanic.' He's really nice, and if his ship goes down, he has to go down with his crew."



Brandon Dickerson, 8,
Wayne

"I like the White Ranger in the Power Ranger books. He's the leader with his talking sword."



Anthony Sewejkis, 9,
Westland

"I like the Power Ranger books. They are exciting. And, I like to draw horses."



Luarel Hunter, 9,
Westland

"I like the cat in the book, 'Totally Disgusting,' called Mucus. He's brave and funny."



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Sound-Off 729-4006

Romulus callers express criticism of lawyers, injection well, engineer

While callers from Romulus dominated the Sound-Off line this week, the line is always open to residents of Belleville, Inkster, Wayne, Westland, Canton and surrounding communities.

People may call the 729-4006 number between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. daily and any time during the weekend. Comments, criticisms or information on any subject of general interest may be called in.

Callers may also offer positive comments and compliments or call attention to good news in their communities.

We ask that callers speak clearly and avoid personal attacks and profanity.

The following phone calls were made last week:

I would like to know who is running the city of Romulus. Is it the attorney Barry Seidman or Mayor Beverly McAnally? Every time at the council meetings, he is taking over the meetings and giving directions as if he is running the thing.

And, why is he proposing a work shop, and then asking - or shall I say - recommending that he should be there. Why does he have to be at a work-shop that is intended for council members? Every time he attends anything, he is to be paid. Haven't we spent enough of our taxpayers' dollars? Why pay greedy attorneys who propose something and then turn around and charge for it?

I would like to know why the lawyers for the city of Romulus, called the "dream a scheme team" are charging the people of the city thousands of dollars for duties that could be served by the elected officials based on the knowledge of the law that they possess. How long can the taxpayers of the city tolerate this when there are so many other things that need financial attention like infrastructure, water and sewers. How can anything be improved if the lawyers are getting all the money?

I am calling to respond to

several articles appearing in the paper regarding the well.

First, in regards to your front page article about Publisher Mike Wilcox offering to mediate the deep well issue - Mr. Wilcox is quoted as saying that he is only a neutral party that believes good can be accomplished if two sides are informally brought together.

In light of past editorials, he can hardly be regarded as neutral. You have gone on record as being pro-well.

As for Mr. Wicklund's letter to the editor, Mr. Wicklund, you are the only one embarrassing to Romulus, and your histrionics are falling on deaf ears.

We are wise to the ways of slick talking salesmen.

Finally, to your Sound-Off speaker who thinks that wells are safe and asks why are people so greedy. How can you consider the opponents of the well greedy? We have nothing to gain and everything to lose. We can't gain financially, that's EDS. They are the only ones who can get rich off of this at the expense of Romulus residents.

If it amazing the quality of engineers that graduate from college these days. The engineer stated in last week's Sound-Off that there are over 20 Class I wells in Michigan. He must have been sleeping during his English class because he did not learn about the word - commercial. This will be the first commercial well in the state of Michigan. The others are privately owned and on private property, not having multiple waste drains. He should take his own advice and investigate these things before he opens his mouth.

Editor's note: Operators of the Sound-Off line are seeking comments about affirmative action programs plus observations about the Recorder's Court judge's decision to charge a man who shot 27 bullets into a residence with a misdemeanor - careless discharge of a firearm.

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a designated driver and drink responsibly.

Many bartenders and servers in our area have been trained in techniques to help identify - and prevent - potential alcohol abuse situations. O'Doul's, Anheuser-Busch's non alcohol brew, will be available as an alternative beverage for those who are driving as part of the "O'Doul's Designated Driver" program.

As the Irish and would-be Irish congregate around town this St. Patrick's Day, let's all remember that having a good time means looking out for ourselves and others - especially when it comes to drinking.

Bill Bailey
Central Distributors of Beer

health care for the children and take a \$5 per hour job. Republicans have decided to hold the kids hostage by forcing them into orphanages if mom doesn't take that \$5 per hour job and lose the health care for her children. This is an example of just how cold, heartless and non-compassionate the Republicans really are. They'll talk to you about family values and make you think they care when they really don't. Republicans have convinced white people that the blacks make up the majority of welfare. The fact is the majority on welfare is white, not black. This is one example of Republican racism.

5. Foreign aid is often cited as an unnecessary expense. What most people don't know is that the U.S. receives approximately a two to one return on investment from approximately 50 percent of its payment, profit is then distributed to other nations in need. Sometimes a decision is made to "feed 'em rather than fight 'em."

6. Military expenditures will rise as Republicans pay back their corporate contributors. This is money wasted. Investment into worker retraining and our public schools would be much wiser and better enable us to compete in a global economy.

7. The economy will steadily deteriorate as current levels of output of durable and non-durable goods saturate the market. Labor laws that have been repealed such as the Davis-Beacon Act will stop prevailing wages and reduce purchasing power as more Americans work for lower wages and minimum wages.

In conclusion, I hope Americans will think before they vote next time. Never should a voter cast a vote for or against someone because of their physical attractiveness. I've often wondered how many voters really know about the issues(s) they vote on. How many people take the time to politically educate themselves? How many people really know what the Democratic and Republican parties really represent on an issue-by-issue basis?

The voters of 1994 moved the future prospects of "The Great American Dream" into the Great American Lie. Working people need to save their money for hard times. They're

coming quickly and a lot of pain and suffering too. 1994 will be remembered as the year the Republicans deceived and tricked working men and women. How many times will you let them burn you?

At my age I often wonder why God gives me another day of life but denies someone younger than I? The only reason I can offer is that He wants me to continue my work of helping people. God Bless America!

By the way, I do respect and support our President Bill Clinton.

Cliff Johnson
President Metro-Wayne Democrat Club

Writer pleads for peace

To the editor:

Recently it appears that the focus of Romulus City Council meetings have turned to something other than opposing the opening of a toxic waste injection well here in Romulus. City matters have taken a back seat to accusations from both the council and citizenry. These meetings have become a forum for unleashing anger, hurling accusations, demeaning others and generally wreaking emotional havoc and turmoil in the council room. This ought not to be.

Much of this continuous and unsettling rhetoric and requests can be diplomatically disposed of very simply. As one gentleman stated, certain information is available to the public should they voice a concern about certain matters.

All one has to do is go to City Hall and ask to view the records. It is available to the public. Another matter could also be dealt with accordingly. If and when there is a misunderstanding in which someone is hurt, and the party supposedly inflicting this hurt takes the time and effort to clarify any misunderstanding and even apologize for causing grief to the other, then the hurt party should be gracious enough to accept the apology and be done with the matter.

There are far too many "conflicts of interest" existing within the Romulus City Council. The insinuations, chides and unleashed mistrust and accusations must cease from these meetings. Where there should be peace, there is pandemonium. Where there should be cooperation, there is aggravation and frustration. Where there should be a unified effort to work in the best interest of the community, there is diversification and abounding strife. The frequent emotional outbursts from the city council serve nothing beneficial for the city of Romulus, and unfortunately, these meetings have become a constant source of embarrassment for all to witness.

Please, stop! and think what you are doing, City council members, and citizens! These actions are hurting our city; they are unproductive and wasteful, and what's worse, they are destroying our city! Do not allow emotions to cloud your vision, people. There needs to be a sense of order in the City Council room, a sense of direction, a realization and reminder of what the duties of council persons entail, as well as the ability to carry out these functions. Citizens, please help your city council to help you. Some things are simply not expedient, but can be very destructive.

Although it may be difficult to maintain peace, it can be done with the grace of God. And it should be done. If not by this council, then perhaps by another. Let's get our priorities straight, shall we? And let's stop hurting one another. It's time to have respect for one another and endeavor to better our community. We can provide a safe, peaceful and lovely city for our children and their children. Enough bickering and belittling, enough dissension. This community has a job to do, a purpose to accomplish. A love for justice and mercy, a little respect, and a lot of cooperation go a long way.

Romulus, don't let the enemy defeat you.

Sonda Stepchuk
Romulus

Limit length of letters

Recently, we have received numerous letters which have exceeded our limit of 250 words.

Because of the nature of the letters and their timeliness, we have, in several instances, disregarded our policy and printed lengthy letters. However, if we continue to do so, it will severely restrict the number of letters that we have space to print on our Opinion pages.

Beginning with our March 23 edition, we will strictly adhere to our policy of limiting the length of letters.

In the future, we will print letters no longer than 300 words (about one typewritten, double-spaced page). Longer letters will be edited to approximately 300 words.

We request that letter writers limit their communications to one subject, and to write more than one letter, if they cannot cover their subject in 300 words.

By adhering to this policy, we will have space to print more letters to the editor in each edition.

Send letters to Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan, Wayne, Mich. 48184, or fax them to 729-6088.

Democrat defends party

To the Editor:

With the November elections and holiday season behind us, some people are making plans to enjoy the spring and summer ahead. If you are one of these people, good for you!

For myself, I've just now found the time to write this article where I will express my views about the '94 Republican sweep. I know that many of you have already been exposed to hundreds of different explanations stating why the Democrats lost.

I'm taking the time because I want to inform the public as to what they can expect from the Republican leadership, based on history. I'll forewarn you that the real Republican agenda is not the "Contract with America," but a series of reckless cost cuts and policy changes that will bring working class people to their knees. Contract with America is a gimmick that was used to trick the voters into voting Republican. I feel heartbroken and sorrow for our children and grandchildren who will live with the pains of being poor. I know what it's like because I've been poor.

Here's a few items offered for your consideration:

1. The Democratic Party was founded to fight against the corrupt monied interests.
2. History teaches that the Republican Party fought against allowing the formation of unions in this country. All labor laws, social security, medicaid and anti-discrimination laws were accomplished by Democrats.
3. Republicans constantly refer to prayer in schools and anti-pro-choice on the abortion issue as representing solid ground for family values.
4. Welfare reform in the eyes of the Republican Party means federal block grants to the states and orphanages for the children. One wonders whether a governor like John Engler would spend the money on public welfare or corporate welfare. Remember when John Engler gave \$40 Million to Amway to train current Japanese employees in Japan on Amway corporate culture. So you want to trust him with this money? Orphanages for the children imply government should raise children instead of parents. What's really a good example of this issue, and orphanages as a resolve, is as follows: A single mother of two children can't afford to give up

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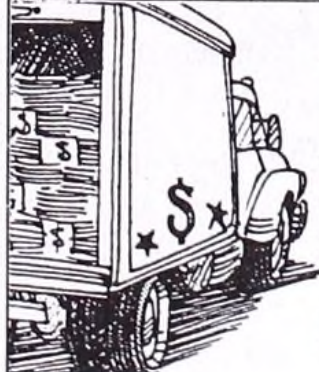
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Canton, Wayne earn regional playoff berths

First-year coach, Chiefs win title

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

No matter what happens at the regionals, it's been a great year for first-year Plymouth-Canton coach Danny Young and the Chiefs.

"It's been great," said Young, who inherited the Chiefs when former coach Dave Van Wagoner decided he wanted a break from the action. "I am very pleased with the way these kids and the team has performed."

After rallying to beat Westland John Glenn for the Western Lakes Conference tournament championship a couple of weeks ago, Young has kept the Chiefs focus and added a second gem to their crown by winning a Class A district title.

Now Young and his Chiefs have the dubious honor of playing Detroit Pershing. That meeting was Tuesday night at Ferndale in the first round of the Class A regional playoffs.

Canton would need a minor - not major - miracle to stop Pershing.

Ranked in the top five in the state polls all season, Pershing



Led by Richard Rashad (4), Wayne Memorial cagers crash the Belleville boards for the rebound in their duel for playoff survival. The two area rivals split during the regular season and share the Mega Conference Red Division title, but in this crucial playoff game, Wayne proved it had enough - just barely - to win. The victory qualified Wayne for the championship round where the Zebras also met and defeated conference rival, Garden City. MCN photo by Ivan Helfman

Zebras have another tough rematch game

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It has all of the earmarks of a great game.

That's how Wayne Memorial coach Chuck Henry summed up his third - and final - meeting with Monroe this year.

Wayne was scheduled to meet Monroe at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the first round of the Class A regional basketball playoffs at Jackson High School. This, like the two previous games that Wayne encountered in the district, was a rematch with an old and familiar foe.

In order to reach the regional, Wayne also had to dispose of Belleville and Garden City.

Monroe and Wayne split in their two Mega Conference Red Division games this year. Wayne turned back coach Ernie Sellers' club at Monroe, but lost to the Trojans on the home court setting the stage for the rematch at the regional.

In the other bracket, host Jackson squared off with Taylor Kennedy.

The championship will be decided at 7 p.m. on Friday with the winner also receiving a ticket to the state quarterfinals.

Prep hoops prognosticators don't give Kennedy a chance against Jackson, which also happens to be the favorite to

win the regional title.

Garden City, a surprise winner over a highly-touted Westland John Glenn team in the semis at Belleville, continued to play exceptional ball against Wayne in the finals.

The Jaguars proved to be worthy district opponents. They took a 6-4 lead on Brian Males' three-pointer and basket, and also led 7-6 before Wayne came back on the strength of buckets from Lorenzo Guess, Jameel Wooden and Richard Rashad.

At the end of the first period, the Zebras caught Garden City and led 14-10. Wayne widened the margin to nine-points (32-23) at the half before going on to win the title game 63-46.

"I feel that it was our defense that won this game for us," said Henry. "They killed us the last time we played them with their three-pointers. We didn't give them that option in this game."

Wayne held the high-scoring Ryan Males to only five points, while his brother Pete scored a team-high 11.

On the other side of the ledger, Guess walked off the floor with individual scoring honors. He finished with 16. Rashad accounted for 13 and collected eight rebounds.

The victory was Wayne's 18th in 22 starts this year.

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Unfortunate twist of events leads to forfeit

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

A basketball season that began with great expectations at Inkster High School ended last Friday in disaster for coach Monte Dennard and the Vikings who forfeited their opportunity to play for the Class C district championship. Inkster school officials informed Southgate Aquinas they had apparently used ineligible players in the preliminary games therefore would forfeit the finals.

School officials remained are tight-lipped on Monday about the chain of events that led to the forfeiture, the first-ever in the school's history of a team that qualified to compete in the district championship game.

But they also vowed to "get to the bottom of this."

"I can't discuss this at this time," said George Thompson Jr. Inkster High athletic director and former basketball and tennis coach. "I will make a statement later."

Thompson was to meet with Quentin L. Mingo, acting superintendent of Inkster Schools, Monday afternoon to discuss the events and the forfeited game. Thompson did reveal that the team apparently used an ineligible player in the playoffs. He said the player, a transfer from the Taylor School District, may not have been eligible because of his grades.

He also said that through his efforts he attempted to provide special tutelage for four other players who did not meet a new school board academic guideline for participation in athletics.

The new rule apparently stipulates that ath-

letes who play to compete on the varsity level must pass all of their subjects. One failing grade would disqualify a student from playing in a sport until he - or she - made up the subject.

Most school districts allow a student to compete if they maintain a 2.0 point average.

Inkster High varsity coach Monte Dennard said he also could not comment at this time.

"These kids have been penalized enough without dragging this through the newspapers," said Dennard. "I feel it's best for all concerned to wait-and-see what the facts really are."

At least one player said, who asked that his name be withheld, that "almost all of the players were in tears when they were informed that they weren't going to play for the championship."

Inkster has won two consecutive Suburban Athletic Conference titles, sharing the 1995

crown with Willow Run. The Vikings were to play Southgate Aquinas for the Class C district title on Saturday.

Aquinas advanced to the Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher (Region 19) regional where they were scheduled to play Detroit Benedictine last night. In the other bracket, regional favorite Detroit DePorres was to play Morenci.

Inkster, a perennial Class B state power, was reclassified as a Class C school last September because of a drop in student enrollment. The Vikings, with All-State candidate Albert White in their lineup, were considered to be a major power in the race for the state title.

White, a 6-6 senior who has committed to play for the University of Michigan next fall, has averaged 30-plus points per game and 14 rebounds per game.

Another last-shot Salem loss

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Although he may have been the sentimental favorite to win the district, Plymouth-Salem coach Bob Brodie didn't count on fate and another last-second shot to beat his Rocks.

Or an unbelievable 27 turnovers.

Or going to the foul line a mere four times against Novi.

But that's what happened to the Salem coach and his Rocks who fell to Novi and were eliminated from the state playoffs Friday night.

After three such cliffhanging hoops occurrences this season, the veteran tactician didn't foresee it happening again, especially not against a solid but erratic Novi.

It did as Novi's Chad Dicken stole an inbound Salem pass and raced downcourt for an at-the-buzzer layup that lifted Novi to a 46-45 first-ever Novi victory over a Brodie-coached team and into the finals.

The loss would have caused any Rock hoops fan acid indigestion.

And there is no relief, that is, not this year anyway. The Rocks, however, had the satisfaction of seeing their neighbors, Canton, beat Novi in the finals.

Brodie said he has no one to blame but himself.

"We had the ball with four seconds left. I called time out and was about to diagram a play, but discovered that the ink had dried out, so we decided to go with a play that had been successful before."



Wayne coach Chuck Henry unsuccessfully pleads his case and a call by the official during the Class A district championship game against Garden City. Henry didn't change the official's mind, but the Wayne coach didn't mind - his team surfaced a 63-46 winner and the district champ. The victory earned Wayne a shot at Monroe, their first-round opponent in the regional playoffs. Monroe also happens to be a conference rival. The two teams split during the regular season.MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Ex-Glenn gymnast is Spartan standout

A former Westland John Glenn gymnast is a standout at Michigan State University this season.

Wendy Minch, a senior, is in her third year of varsity competition for the Spartan women's gymnastics team.

In recent competition against Western Michigan, Minch attained a personal career high in two events.

She performed superbly on the bars, receiving a 9.875 which gave her the silver medal in that event. She continued on to finish third in overall competition, again setting a career high 38.15.

Minch is a native of Westland and is a transfer student from Cal-State Fullerton where she attended classes for



her freshman year. An exercise science major, Minch is the daughter of Michael and Suzanne Minch.

State finals Wayne swimmers make waves

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

At least two members of the Wayne Memorial swimming and diving team made their presence felt at the Class A regional and state finals last week.

Senior Matt Ferguson placed in the top 20 in the 500-meter freestyle, while diver Jeff Phillips earned recognition at the regionals staged at Troy High School.

Ferguson broke the five-minute barrier in the 500 as he turned in a 4:58.7 for a 19th-place finish at the finals conducted at Michigan State

University over the weekend.

Ferguson's time is the best in the area for the 1994-95 season.

In the meantime, Phillips finished 15 in diving and just missed the cut to qualify for the state finals. The top 12 divers from each of the four regionals advanced to the state.

"Phillips was ninth after five dives," said Wayne Memorial coach Randy Ferguson. "He's only a freshman, and therefore has three more years of varsity competition ahead of him."

"If he continues to work the way he is, he will develop into one of the best in the state."

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is among the top favorites to win the state title.

"As everyone knows Pershing has outstanding talent and is one of the best teams in the Detroit league," said Young. "We definitely will have our hands full."

The winner of the Pershing-Canton matchup will advance

to the regional championship scheduled for 7:30 tonight (Thursday) at Ferndale. In the other bracket, it's Southfield Lathrup vs. Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

Behind the double-figure scoring of junior Ron Hunter and Ted Docks, the Chiefs carved out a 50-47 victory over Novi in the district championship game Saturday night.

Hunter scored 16 points while Docks sank 14 in Can-

ton's 18 victory in 22 starts this season.

Hunter has stepped up his game a couple of notches in the playoffs. His 16 points helped the Chiefs whip Livonia Churchill 65-40 in the semifinal round.

It was Novi that spoiled an all Plymouth-Canton vs. Salem district final.

Novi stunned Salem in the final second, 46-45, in the semifinals. (See Related Story).

Wayne rally nips Belleville

It has been one of the great prep basketball rivalries in recent years, and the Belleville-Wayne encounter Wednesday in the semifinal round of the Class A district playoffs played before a jammed Belleville gym helped perpetuate that legend.

The fans didn't go away disappointed unless, of course, you were and are a Belleville hoops fan.

Up by seven points with 1:57 left in the regulation time, Belleville failed to adjust to a last-ditch, full-court Wayne Memorial press that led to three costly Tiger turnovers that Wayne quickly converted into easy baskets.

On four consecutive trips down the court, the Tigers failed to break the maze that the Zebras set up for them.

And when Belleville nemesis, Lorenzo Guess, scored on a jumper that gave the Zebras the lead, and those unfaithful (yes, there were a few) Wayne fans who had left the Belleville arena thinking it was all over, tried unsuccessfully to get back to their seats.

With four seconds to go, it appeared that Wayne now had it in its proverbial bag.

With the scoreboard showing the visitors with a 76-74



Wayne's Lorenzo Guess (22) has this shot rejected by a Garden City defender during the championship game at Belleville. Guess scored a game-high 16 points in leading the Zebras to a 63-46 victory and a district title. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

lead, and with four seconds left, a last play, last-hope Belleville shot failed to hit its mark, but center Erik Szyndlar was at the right spot at the right and put the ball back up into the rim as the final buzzer sounded.

The score tied at 76 forced the game into a five-minute overtime.

The issue was settled when

Wayne's Jameel Wooden nailed a three-pointer with his first shot in the OT that gave the visitors the lead for good and a 87-80 victory.

"It was in its truest sense one of the best played games I have ever been involved in," said Wayne coach Chuck Henry. "It is unfortunate that one team had to lose. Both teams deserved to win."

Frustrating finish Stunned Rockets fall to Garden City in 1st-round of district playoffs

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Stunned by Plymouth-Canton in the Western Lakes Conference championship game two weeks ago, Westland John Glenn failed to recover from the shock of losing the conference title and lost a tournament-eliminating tilt to a determined Garden City team in the semifinal round of the Class A district playoffs staged last week at Belleville High.

With Albert Jones scoring five points and 6-11 center Guy Rucker contributing four, the Rockets exploded to a 15-8

first-period lead and managed to stay in command 30-22 at the intermission but Garden City outscored their semifinal opponents 23-14 and 23-15 in the final two periods and won a 68-59 victory that qualified them for a shot at the district championship.

Garden City managed to neutralize Rucker with a zone defense that forced the 6-11 senior center out from beneath the boards after his teammates failed to get the ball to him.

In the meantime, Garden City opened up with a barrage

Garden City went on to play in the championship game where the Jaguars dropped a 63-48 decision to their Mega Conference Red Division opponents, Wayne Memorial.

of three-pointers that found their mark. Garden City, thanks to Ryan Males, connected on eight treys. Males, a 6-0 guard, nailed five of his team's three-points and scored

a game-high 23 points in leading the Jaguars into the championship.

The Westlanders had a couple of opportunities to redeem themselves in the final quarter when Savon Hubbard came up with a pair of free throws and Brent Washington drilled a short jumper, Males' three-pointer turned the momentum around again.

With 6:19 left, Glenn led 52-48 but that would be the last time the Rockets would have the lead.

Both teams looked good at the free throw line where Garden City canned 16 of 22 while

Glenn made 15 of 21.

Rucker brought the curtains down on his prep career with a 12-point scoring performance, Washington had 10 while Jones and Jarrett each chipped in with eight points.

The loss left the Rockets with an impressive 16-4 record, however, they failed to reach one of their goals - to repeat as district and regional champs.

Garden City went on to play in the championship game where the Jaguars dropped a 63-48 decision to their Mega Conference Red Division opponents, Wayne Memorial. (See Related Story).

'95 Neon boasts cuteness, style

By JUSTIN WILCOX
MCN Auto Writer

No catchy advertising slogans such as "Building Excitement" or "Heartbeats of America" have been sneaked in. Not even a "Built Super Tough".

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This is the only word that you will hear uttered from the 1995 Plymouth Neon. When I first saw the commercials, I dismissed it as a simple ploy by the people at Chrysler to get every high school student in the U.S. to buy this car just because it was cute.

Hell, when you look at the front of the car, it looks like a little face is staring back at you. Who could resist those big round eyes. Excuse me, I mean headlights.

Now that I have driven the car, I must admit I may have been just a bit hasty in forming my opinion of it. Now the little face that stares at me when I leave in the morning reminds me of a faithful companion just waiting for me to turn the key.

This loyal friend is genuinely concerned with your safety too. It comes standard with dual airbags and side door guard beams along with optional anti-lock brakes.

Granted, the Neon can't pull you out of a rushing river like Lassie, but for a compact, this car does everything it can to protect you in the event you get in over your head.

My test vehicle with its bril-

liant blue pearl coat paint was priced at \$14,485 after subtracting the Plymouth discount of \$500.

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Joe Himmelsbach, sales manager at Crestwood Dodge in Garden City, said that the Neon is aimed at people between 18 years old to 35 years old.

Himmelsbach outlined what makes the new Neon stand apart from its foreign competition.

"The car is very roomy inside," Himmelsbach said. "Combine this with standard safety features like dual airbags and side door beams, the car is a good value for the price."

According to Himmelsbach, there are no differences between the Plymouth and Dodge versions of the Neon. The styling of the car has remained a controversial point since its inception, but to Himmelsbach, it's the car's most attractive feature.

"I like the styling of the car



1995 Neon

myself," Himmelsbach said. "The front of the car looks like it has a face."

The car's interior has gobs of headroom. I'm not the tallest person in the world, but it felt as if a 7-foot-tall person could drive it without cutting a hole in the roof.

The only negative aspect I could find about this car is not really negative in my opinion.

The engine is loud when it is pushed into the higher RPM range.

The louder it is, the faster it goes, right? Well, maybe not, but it sure sounds neat.

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COOKS
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Good starting pay. Apply in person, Wheat & Rye, 7000 Meridian, Romulus. 729-0044.

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DELIVERY DRIVERS
Part time, Thursday and Friday delivery of magazines. Earn \$50 to \$80 per day. Delivery vehicle is required. Excellent opportunity for students, homemakers and retirees. 810-474-1800.

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needed. Apply in person, Main Street Flowers, 210 Main St., Belleville.

DIESEL MECHANIC & SUPERVISOR General repair and maintenance of switch tractors at local Ford Plant. Experience preferred, willing to train. Contact Truck Service Center at 216-881-3311.

DIRECT CARE STAFF
Canton area group home. Must be 18 years old, have a valid driver's license, and a high school diploma or GED. \$5.40 untrained or \$5.60 trained. Contact Tracy or Angie at 397-6939.

DIRECT CARE
worker wanted, trained or untrained. All shifts. Part time or full time. Must have high school diploma or GED and valid drivers license. Call Dorothea, 728-4973.

DIRECT CARE STAFF to work with developmentally disabled. Trained or untrained. Need high school diploma or GED, valid drivers license, 18 or older. Excellent benefit package includes insurance and paid vacation. 313-397-6955.

DIRECT CARE worker. Full time position. Wayne area. \$5.25 to start. Full benefits. 728-2821.

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DIRECT CARE STAFF

Need dependable persons to aide developmentally disabled adults. Call 10am-3pm. Belleville 699-5543 or 699-3808 or Canton, 981-9328.

DIRECT CARE
worker needed. Afternoons, midnights, weekends. Westland area. Please call Barbara, 8-4pm, Mon-Fri. 313-467-7527.

DIRECT CARE WORKERS
Needed to work with the developmentally disabled in the New Boston and Canton areas. Up to \$6.50 to start. Call Barbara, 8-4pm, Mon-Fri. 313-467-7527.

DIRECT CARE WORKER
Belleville area. Afternoons & midnights. Up to \$5.82 to start plus benefits. Call 697-1035.

DRIVERS, PART time & full time, must be 18 years old. Apply in person: Gino's Pizzeria, 3144 S. Wayne Rd., Wayne.

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Part time, morning hours. Westland area. 261-1040.

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EXPERIENCED WAITRESS needed for Barbeque restaurant. Full or part time. Call 699-1230 b/w. 2-5pm.

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Fast-paced production environment. Good hours, great pay. Vacation and holiday bonuses. 525-4908.

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GROUNDKEEPER, SUMMER help, 40 hours per week. Call 725-5054 between 9am and 5pm.

GROUP HOME ASST. MANAGER
Homes serving developmentally disabled adults seek Assistant Manager experienced in team-based personnel management, client care, and home operations. Some college preferred. Afternoon shifts. Benefits. Belleville location, call 10a.m.-4p.m., Part 699-3808 or Westland location, call 10a.m.-3p.m., Melissa 326-4394.

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Excellent opportunity. Hourly, rent or commission. Benefits. 476-2607. Off metro airport (Romulus).

47. Schools

FREE HOME BIBLE STUDIES
Non-denominational (different times to suit your convenience). Interested? Call 326-0690

59. Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION
Thurs., March 23 - 10:30 A.M.
Assets of
WAYNE SUBURBAN RENT-IT
32017 Michigan Ave. (US-12), Wayne, MI
Complete Close-out Liquidation - Lease Expired!
CONTRACTOR'S EQUIPMENT: Ditch Witch Trencher, Asphalt Roller, Trailer mid 6" Pump, Centrifugal/Trash Pumps, I-R 100 CFM Compressor, Jack Hammers, Sandblaster, Generators, Cement Mixer, Power Trowel, Concrete Floor Grinder, Cut-off Saws, Steam Cleaners, Pressure Washers, Electric Sewer Snakes, Scaffolding, Ladders, Power Tools, etc.
AUTOMOTIVE: Engine Hoists, Porta-Power, Gear Pullers, Dollies, Hitches, single/tandem axle Trailers, etc.
LANDSCAPE/LAWN: Promark Chippers 16 H.P. and 22 H.P., 1 & 2 man Post Hole Diggers, Chain Saws, Leaf Blowers, Sickle Bar Mower, Power Mowers, Roto-tillers, Power Sprayers, etc.
FLOOR CARE: Floor Sanders, Tile Remover, Power Carpet Cleaners, Steamers, Polishers, Wet/Dry Vacs, etc.
SPECIAL EQUIPMENT/REPAIR SHOP: Edsal HD Commercial Bulk Storage Racks, Copier, All Shop Work Benches, Welder, Repair Tools.
CANOPIES-PARTY GOODS: Eureka Canopies 20x20, 20x30, Elite Blue/White 20x30, Wood Folding Chairs, Banquet Tables 6', 8', Round 5' ... Dance Floor 16x16, Punch Fountains, Propane Cookers, Warmers, etc.
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WESTLAND, 32315 Opemaw
Nice 3 BR, no basement, \$450.
34160 Decatur, nice 4 BR, with
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810-852-3351, 5:15-6:15pm.

WESTLAND-NORWAYNE
Call for list of available 2 and 3
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Associates, 722-5444.

89. Apts. for Rent

AAA QUALITY ROOMS
Cable, kitchenette, maid
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Maplelawn Motel, 728-9876.

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BR and efficiency apartments.
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\$80/week, furnished, utilities
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NICE 1 BR. Near Wayne Rd./
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Park Hill Apartments
1 & 2 BR apartments,
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how you can receive
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• Carpets
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Located in Wayne on
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ASK ABOUT OUR 1 BR
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Corner of Venoy & Forest

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Dare You to Compare
from \$495 699-3555
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All Feature: Microwaves,
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All located in Belleville
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A variety of unique floorplans
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INCLUDE:**
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Carpeting, stove and
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WAYNE, 1 BR apartment.
Clean, quiet complex. Heat &
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message, 467-5923 or 313-
878-0859.

WAYNE, 1 BR for single
person. Stove, refrigerator,
heat & water included. \$350
per month plus sec. 728-1279.

90. Condos for Rent

FT. MYERS BEACH, FL. Gulf
front, 2 BR, 2 bath Condo, pool,
A/C, golf nearby, available
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96. Houses for Rent

**INKSTER, S. OF Michigan
Ave.** 4 BR's, large kitchen,
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a month. 810-476-1887.

101. Wanted to Rent

WANTED
Home to rent or land contract
Romulus area. Must have a
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call (313)285-3005 or
(810)502-5333.

103. Business Property

THREE ACRES, prime in-
dustrial property with growing
automobile sales & service
operation. I-94/Middlebelt area.
Days 10-2, 313-729-7476.

105. Mobile Homes for Sale

CLEAN REPO'S
2 and 3 bedrooms. 5% dn.
Easy monthly payments. Apple
Homes, 699-5055.

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Let us sell you one of our bank
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SALES**

Two 1955 Skyline, 14X70, 3
BR, 2 bath, many extras. On
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**WAS \$14,900
NOW \$9,900**
Quality built Admiration,
14X70, AC, den with fireplace,
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1986 14X72, 2 bedrooms, 2
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Baliout properties. Low down.
Fantastic savings. Call 1-805-
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**GARDEN CITY
1788 CADILLAC**
\$3900 DN. \$602 PER MO.
Brand new 3 BR full brick
ranch, basement.
Paint and Tile for part of
down payment and closing
costs.
FHA/ARM MORTGAGE
ROSS REALTY 326-8300

INKSTER, INKSTER/Van Born
area 2 BR, garage, large yard,
\$4,000 down. Land Contract
Terms. Van Reken Realty, 810-
588-4700.

INKSTER, JOHN Daly/
Avondale. 2 BR, brick,
basement, garage. \$3,000
down. Land Contract terms.
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4700.

LARGE LOT! Sharp 4 bedroom
ranch with many extras! 2
baths, living room, great room
and den. Remodeled kitchen.
Two garages. 92x440 lot!
\$149,900.

LAND CONTRACT! Large histor-
ical home, perfect for a big
family. Five bedrooms. Formal
dining room. Near bus and
shopping. \$64,900.

LIVONIA! Nice four bedroom
home in a good location.
Features: 1 1/2 baths, country
kitchen, and central air. 2 car
garage. \$99,500.

**RED CARPET
KEIM
OF WESTLAND**
729-2500

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ROMULUS, ATTRACTIVE 3
BR ranch. Garage, air,
updated. \$60,000 or best offer.
941-7286.

ROMULUS, EUREKA/
Middlebelt, 3 BR, basement.
\$4,000 down, land contract.
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110. Lots for Sale

CANTON LARGE LOT, semi-
wooded, suitable for walkout
basement. Creek and privacy.
All utilities. \$49,900. Call Syd,
397-3845.

COMMERCIAL SITE 60X70
Make offer or will exchange or
give warranty deed and hold
note. SE corner of Clark &
Michigan Ave., Wayne. 810-
666-1800.

114. Auto Accessories

ENGINE, 2.8, V-6, 62,000
miles, runs good. Out of 1985
Citation. \$350 or best. 941-
6992 after 5pm.

GLASS TITE deluxe pick-up
cap for full size bed. Sliding
windows and screens, locking
rear door, excellent condition!
\$500 or best offer. Call 313-
782-9758 after 6pm.

NERF BARS, (running boards),
38"x18", frame-mounted
chrome, brackets included.
\$100. (313)941-9567.

115. Autos for Sale

AUTO LOANS
Dealer will arrange low cost
financing. No rejects. We finan-
ce Bankrupt, bad Credit, No
Credit! Call Bob.
721-0090 721-0066

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1986 LINCOLN Continental,
rare, 2-door, power, black
leather interior. 37,000 miles.
\$5500/best. 981-5505.

1979 MALIBU, 305, V-8, \$600
firm. Call 595-8103, if no
answer call 314-8849.

1982 CUTLASS SUPREME,
V6, super clean, alarm, face-
off, tinted windows \$2000.
313-838-2354.

1987 HONDA CRX-SI, great
shape! \$2,500. 1984
PLYMOUTH Turismo, \$1,000.
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Automatic, new struts, battery,
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seat sport coupe. V-6, loaded,
mint. Must sell. \$6,300. 721-
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power, air, new rotors, brakes,
water pump, starter. \$4200/
best offer. 941-4572.

1988 PONTIAC Grand Am
61,000 miles. \$3,500 or best.
Runs good. 941-3872.

1989 GRAND AM LE, quad 4,
very clean, 81,000 miles.
\$4900. Call 726-2439.

1994 CAMARO
auto, Polo green, practically
loaded, AM/FM cassette, 1
owner, non-smoker, 9,300
miles. Stored for winter. MINT
CONDITION. \$16,700. 941-
2485 after 3p.m.

1994 THUNDERBIRD, fully
loaded, V-8, power, sun/moon
roof, 12,500 miles, excellent
condition. Asking \$15,500. Call
461-1936 for details.

116. Antique & Classic Cars

1941 FORD 1/2 ton Pick-Up.
No engine. Restorable, or
street rod. \$900 or best. Truck
is in Belleville. Call 517-592-
2369 before 2:00 or leave
message.

117. Trucks & Vans for Sale

1982 CHEVY Step side, 6 cyl.
w/cap. Solid body, runs great,
needs front end work. \$1000
OBO. 941-2239.

1985 PLYMOUTH Voyager-LE.
5 passenger, extra clean, every
available option, \$2,400 and
worth it. 461-2072.

1989 FORD F-150 PICK UP,
Big 6 300, short bed, 5 speed,
black, loaded, excellent
condition, must see, call 699-
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1992 CHEVY S-10 Tahoe.
P.S., P.B., a/c, 5 speed, cloth
interior, step bumper, deluxe
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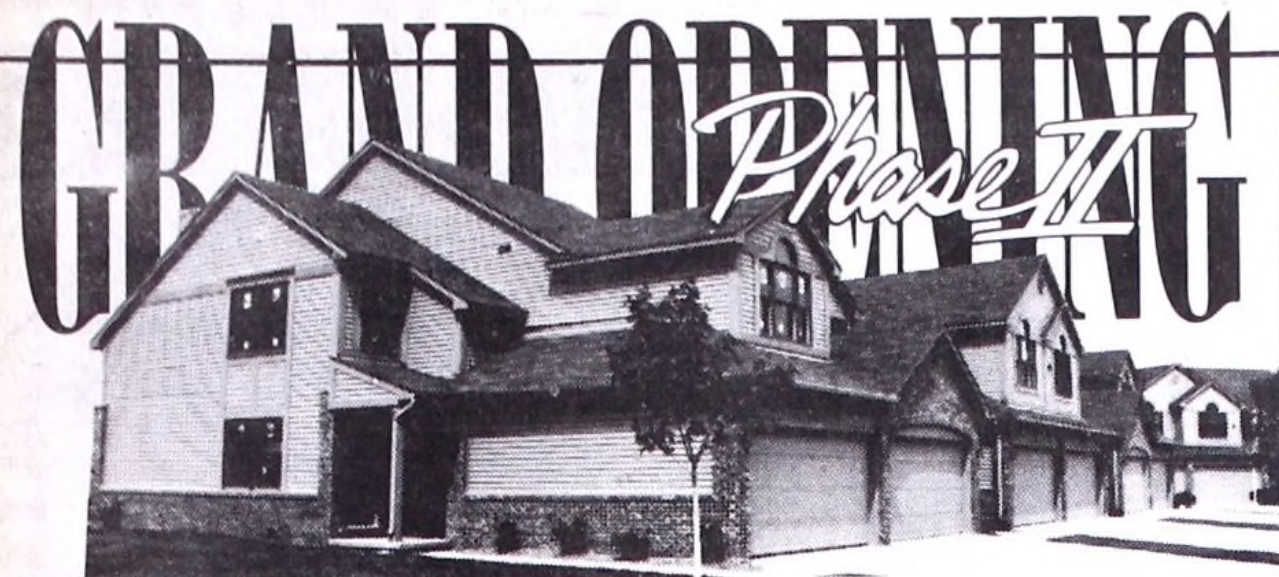
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#1881, Public Hearing for Rezoning from R-5 to CB-1b (Single-Family Residential to Low-Intensity Commercial), Parcel #063-01-0200-000 and 1/2 Vacated Alley at Rear and 1/2 Vacated Alley Adjacent Thereto, South Side of Glen Avenue, East of Wayne Road and North of Palmer Road, SW-21, Taher F. Rasheed.

Present Zoning: R-5 (Single-Family Residential)

Proposed Zoning: CB-1b
(Low-Intensity Commercial)



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held in the City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

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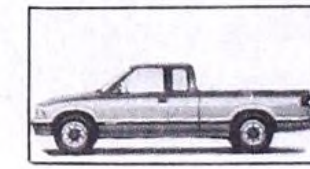
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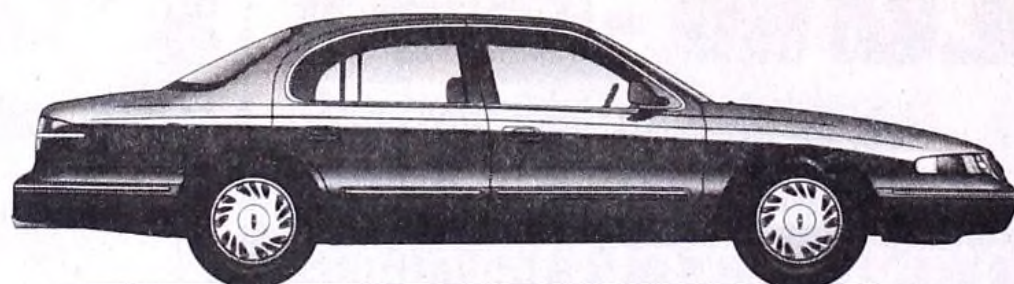


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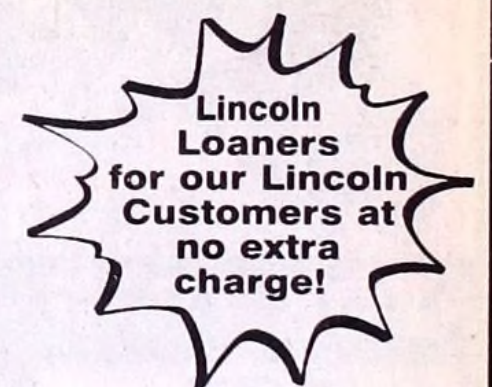
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Aspiring Mozart

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By KIMBERLY WOLOSIE
MCN Staff Writer

For Westland resident Brad Pfeil, the honor of playing music composed by such greats as Beethoven and Mozart is as equally satisfying as performing the piece.

A personal favorite of Pfeil's that he finds he doesn't get to play very often is Gustav Mahler's. "His music is both dramatic and passionate - it engulfs every aspect of life," said Pfeil. "I consider it a privilege to be able to play such beautiful music."

Pfeil, 22, a music education and music performance major at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, has been playing the double bass since the age of 8, and has a long list of accomplishments and appearances behind him.

The music major not only enjoys playing, but also conducts and teaches as part of his dedication to music.

"It was my fifth grade music teacher at P.D. Graham, Bart Dunning, who first recommended I play the double bass," said Pfeil. "He was a bass player himself."

After playing during elementary and junior high



Brad Pfeil

school the musician entered high school and became a member of the John Glenn symphony orchestra, jazz ensemble, and marching band under the direction of Norman Logan.

Pfeil is also adept at playing the violin, viola, cello, guitar,

bass guitar, and is currently studying the flute and clarinet in order to teach students at the elementary school level.

"I always wanted to teach but I enjoy performing as well," said Pfeil.

The music major will graduate from the University of Michigan in December 1995 and will begin his student teaching of 6th through 12th grade in the Saline school district.

"I hope I will be able to return what I've gotten out of music to someone else, like others have done for me," said Pfeil. "You can really make a difference with children. I want them to have the appreciation that music is something wonderful, and they can enjoy it without being a full-time musician."

With a full class load and various commitments, Pfeil finds practicing during the school semester challenging.

"My schedule is very demanding," said Pfeil. "School is the worst time to practice because of my other commitments."

Pfeil is the principle assistant of the Ann Arbor Sym-

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Double bassist, Brad Pfeil (left), 22, practices with Scott Esty (right), violinist and University of Michigan student. The two were roommates at the Aspen Music Festival for musicians last summer. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie



Long history

Enterprise celebrates 109 years of community service, prosperity

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

When Roscoe C. Begole and A.E. Smith founded the Belleville Enterprise in 1886, the nation was experiencing prosperity.

In the 21 years following the end of the Civil War, the economy had grown impressively with the gross national product and population both more than doubling between 1865 and 1890.

In the year that the newspaper was founded, Michigan had been a state for 49 years and the U.S. population was between 50 and 60 million. Also in 1886, Grover Cleveland was president and the Statue of Liberty was dedicated.

On March 10, 1886, the first edition of the Belleville Enterprise was published by Begole and Smith.

According to area history buff Bob Doane, the two men were related by marriage.

The newspaper was headquartered in a building on High Street, which formerly had been used as a cigar factory. Two years after they founded their business venture, Smith purchased Begole's interest in the newspaper.

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The history book is slated for a second printing this year, according to Doane.

Early editions of the newspaper were printed on both

sides of a single 26-by-40 inch page, which was folded to make eight pages.

Smith's publication was a mix of local news, advertisements of area businesses, serialized stories plus state and national news.

In its early days, the Enterprise printed such items as "Ed Barlow's dog went mad last Thursday," a Romulus furniture factory proprietor was injured in a runaway wagon, and a prediction from a church camp in Ionia that "the end of the world is so near that some people now living will see it."

The Enterprise was taken over by Frank Ames in 1925, and Ames resumed publication of the Roman at that time. The following year, he consolidated his business with Paul C. Robinson of Wayne as the Ames-Robinson Publishing



An early edition of the Belleville Enterprise is displayed

Company.

Ray Clift purchased the Enterprise in 1945, and five years later went into partnership with Lewis Robson, forming Associated Newspapers, Inc.. Wes Willett bought into the firm in the late 1950s.

In 1976, the publications were sold to Panax Corp., and in 1976 the corporation sold the publications to David Willett, son of the former owner.

In 1986, a special edition of the Enterprise was published to mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of the newspaper, and a reception was staged in the Belleville office to observe the occasion. Each March since that time, a special observance has marked the anniversary of the century-old newspaper.

Mike and Kathy Wilcox formed a new corporation, Michigan Community Newspapers (MCN) in September, 1994, and purchased the six-newspaper chain, which includes the Belleville Enterprise.

When he purchased the newspaper chain, Mike Wilcox said, "In name, my wife and I

are owners, but in reality it is our readers that are the true owners of this newspaper.

"The more things change, the more they stay the same. MCN intends to continue to carry the torch of tradition and excellence. It will continue to serve its readers, and hopefully had a couple of thousand new subscribers. MCN will work extremely hard to be a good business neighbor and impart a philosophy that champions the cause of improving our communities

Benefit to aid shelter, slated March 26

Proceeds from Stepping Out in Style, a fashion show sponsored by the Zonta Club of Farmington/Novi, will benefit First Step, a private non-profit organization which helps abused women and children.

The event will take place at Parisian at Laurel Park Place in Livonia from 6 to 9 p.m. March 26.

"We chose First Step to be our only charity because we feel that it meets the objectives of Zonta International. We hope we are making a statement of not only homes without violence, but also a world without violence," said Beverlee McAllister, president of the local club.

First Step offers counseling services, shelter, a 24-hour crisis line, educational programs and support groups.

There is a \$25 tax-deductible donation, which Parisian will apply to the purchase of any regular priced merchandise of \$150 or more.

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Million dollar boon

Mild winter brings savings to county road department

Thanks to the relatively mild winter weather that southeast Michigan has been experiencing, Wayne County road officials are projecting a savings of as much as \$1 million in road salt expenses over last year.

While the savings is currently in the form of surplus salt and other materials at county road yards, it may later translate into more available money for road improvements, according to roads director Bob Mahoney.

"So far this year, we have used 83,000 tons of road salts, about one-third less than we had used by this time last year," Mahoney said. "Since it looks like we'll have much of the salt for next year already on hand, we may be able to free up that money to put into road resurfacing."

Road salt usage in previous years was as follows: 1990-91, 103,913 tons; 1991-92, 109,331 tons; 1992-93, 115,627 tons; 1993-94, 135,937, and 1994 to the present time, 83,450 tons.

At a cost of about \$100,000 per lane mile for resurfacing, the county could conceivably repave about five miles of a two-lane road it otherwise would not have been able to, according to Mahoney.

"This year, Wayne County plans to resurface 27 miles of

roads through our Internal Paving Program. What this means is that we might be able to add another road improvement project or two to next year's list," Mahoney said.

If nothing else, the milder weather should mean less problems with pot holes and muddy gravel roads this year, he said.

"Usually, the colder the winter, the worse conditions get in the spring, so we are hopeful we'll have a relatively calm spring," Mahoney said.

To report dangerous pot holes on county roads, call the central maintenance road yard at 955-9920.

Democrats respond to Republican

'Contract With America' forum

Two public forums to discuss the Republican "Contract with America," and the federal budget are being sponsored by U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, a Democrat representing the 13th District.

The first conference will be conducted from 2 to 4 p.m. March 18 at the Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency Annex, 33500 Van Born Road in Wayne. The second forum is slated from 9 to 11 a.m. March 20 at the Western Center, Wayne County Community College, 9555 Haggerty Road, Belleville.

Also to be discussed will be the role of Social Security and Medicare in current and future legislation.

Rivers will examine the "Contract" and discuss her personal views on the direction of the country as the first 100 days of the 104th Congress draw closer.

"For all the hype and media circus, many of the provisions are nothing but sad attempts at scaring the public into believing that all the resources of our country are somehow going to school lunches," Rivers said. "The consequences of the Contract will be felt for many years to come."

As part of the discussion, Rivers will address the federal budget and explore possible changes in Social Security and Medicare as we near the end of the century.

Rivers, a long time advocate of senior nutrition programs, will make an effort to prevent these programs from being cut, she said.

"I will not vote to cut or force several groups to compete for limited funds. There is a scientific link between diet and health. Whether for the



Lynn Rivers

young or old, these programs serve a necessary function in our community. Tearing down the foundation of these programs in haste will only undermine the progress we have made services to our infants, children and elderly.

NEW ARRIVALS

Nathaniel Patrick and Morgan Julia Benjamin

Kimberlain and Tom Benjamin of Westland became the parents of twins, Nathaniel Patrick and Morgan Julia Benjamin on Jan. 27, 1995 at Sinai Hospital.

Nathaniel weighed 5 pounds, 6 ounces, measured 19 inches, and was the first to arrive at 8:37. Morgan Julia, weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces, and measured 19-1/2 in length, arriving at 8:39 a.m.

They were welcomed home by their older sisters, Christine, 5, Shannon, 2 and also their brother Zachary, 3.

The grandparents include Dianne and Rex Biddle of Mishawaka, Ind., and also Phyllis Benjamin. The great grandparents are Dick and Della Schnitzer of Mishawaka, Ind.



Brent Michael Lapum

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Elizabeth R. (Sigourney) and Michael G. Lapum of Westland became the parents of a son, Brent Michael Lapum, on Jan. 21 at Annapolis Hospital.

He weighed seven pounds 11 ounces, and measured 21 inches at birth.

The grandparents include Vernon L. and Janet M. Sigourney of Westland, Darlene Lapum of Novi and George Lapum of Seminole, Fla. Aunts include Teresa Pisani, Lori and Tracy Lapum and an uncle Vernon Sigourney II.

Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces.

She has three sisters Erika Susan, 9, Jessica Alice, 7, and Danielle Marie, 2-1/2.

The grandparents include Daniel M. and the late Yvette Besson of Belleville, and Lowell and Christine Redden of Longview, Texas.

Jenna Yvette Redden

Jeffery and Sylvia Redden of Westland became the parents of a daughter, Jenna Yvette Redden, on Feb. 8 at St. Joseph Mercy

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phony as well the University Symphony Orchestra and Contemporary Direction Ensemble.

His commitments to music have led him to Colorado to participate in the Aspen Summer Music Festival as the principle bass of the Concert Orchestra.

"I spent the entire summer in Aspen performing and studying," said Pfeil. "It was a great experience."

Pfeil's other passion is conducting, but finds the field has its pitfalls.

"It is a very difficult area to gain experience, especially at my age," said Pfeil.

His conducting performances include being a guest conductor for the Livonia Youth Philharmonic, assistant conductor for the Ann Arbor Gilbert and Sullivan Societies performance of *The Mikado* and a recital of Wagner's *Siegfried Idyll*, at the University of Michigan.

Pfeil is able to share his

passion for music with his girlfriend, Elizabeth Rust.

Rust, an accomplished violinist, is also a student at the University of Michigan.

"We understand each other and that makes our dedication to the music a lot easier," Pfeil and Rust both hope to attend graduate school in the near future.

"I'd like to receive my master's degree from a school of conducting," said Pfeil.

The achievements Pfeil has made are great. He credits many people with his success including a private bass teacher, Derek Weller, Gustav Meier, conductor of the University of Michigan orchestra, and Stuart Sankey his current bass teacher. Sankey is a composer, teacher, lecturer, and double bassist who received his master's degree from the Juilliard School of Music.

"I consider him to be an excellent teacher, a legend," said Pfeil. "It is an honor to study under him."

A rigorous practice schedule is required to maintain his ability.

"I play at least two hours a day everyday, sometimes longer if I'm involved in a per-

formance," said Pfeil.

Pfeil feels conducting is something completely different. He finds the actual performance physically draining because so much of yourself goes into conducting.

"You have to really be on top of things," said Pfeil. "Every musician is relying on you for direction. It is a fascinating field to be a part of. It's a privilege to play this great music and to work with other musicians that play. That's as good as it gets."

The musician makes note of the fact that the music was written decades ago yet he is



Joey and Lauren Fasang enjoyed the clowns at the annual Moslem Temple Shriner's circus. The event had activites for the entire family including a roller coaster. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie



Big top

Shriner's Circus feature trapeze, artists, animals, acrobats, clowns

By KIMBERLY WOLOSKE
MCN Staff Writer

For 87 years the Shriners of Southeastern Michigan have been sponsoring the largest circus in the metropolitan Detroit area.

This year is no exception with the annual Moslem Temple Shriner's circus celebrated all the magic and excitement the event provides for adults and children of all ages.

The cirus is maintained, operated and managed solely by the Shriners of the area that volunteer their time and

efforts to the project. The Shriners are best known for their work with crippled and burned children across the United States, as well as Canada and Mexico.

Spectators this year will view the tradition of the Shrine Circus at the newly renovated Coliseum Building at the Michigan State Fairgrounds. Shriners bring to the area exotic animals, trapeze artists, acrobats, elephant rides, midget cars and clowns from the Moslem Temple Shrine Clown Unit.

The Shriner's Clown Unit, established in 1966, have re-

sponded to thousands of requests for appearances at parades, hospitals and charitable events. Each year, the clowns dedicate more than 10,000 hours to raise funds for the Shrine's Child Care program.

Children of all ages enjoy the antics of the clowns at the circus as well as their efforts to lift childrens spirits too ill to attend the event.

The Shrine Circus will continue through 26 at the State Fair Coliseum. For more information about tickets or circus events call the circus office at (313) 366-6200.

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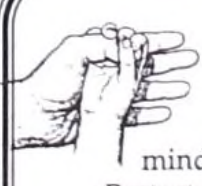
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Women

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I am looking for a serious commitment in our relationship! I am a 5'6", 125 pound, 43 year old, nonsmoking, white mom. I have a one year old daughter. Let us have a one-to-one relationship. I love picnics, parks, movies, zoos, and quiet evenings with you. Age does not matter, although I do look young and prefer someone that does also. #7888

Do you have insights about life and are willing to take time out to smell the roses. I am a 5'8", 167 pound, 28 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. I have a medium build. You should be sincere and employed. You are a nonsmoker, and drink occasionally. I like cooking, travel, and dancing. #8173

I am attractive. I am a 5'2", 116 pound, 30 year old, black mom. I have two children. I enjoy hanging out, shows, and quiet moments at home. #16075

I am separated at the moment. I appreciate love, sincerity, honesty, maturity, self-reliance, self-sufficiency, and consideration. I am a 4'11", 36 year old, black mom. I have four children. I am an intelligent and independent person. You should love children. #31662

I am a 5'7", 135 lb, 28 year old black female. I like going to the movies, and listening to jazz music. I am looking for a man who is easy to talk to, and can be friends for now. #30549

Do you have a variety of interests? I am a 5'8", 130 lb, 28 year old black female. I am physically fit, dancer, and well educated. I am looking for a man who also has a good education, and that is ambitious. #35470

Do you have a variety of interests? I am 5'0", 130 lb, 23 year old black female. I have light skin, and dark brown hair. I like to go to concerts, movies, listen to music of all kinds. I am looking for a man who is fun, romantic, and interesting. #38730

I am a full-figure lady looking for a 30-40 year old, compatible male for a relationship, friends, and more! I am a 5'8", 34 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. I have a little girl. I am college educated, and a professional. I love singing, dancing, cooking, photography, movies, plays, concerts, dining out, driving, parks, traveling, and romance. Let us share our similar interests. #17469

I love a man with beautiful eyes. I come from France. I moved here when I was very young. I have long-red hair, and dark-brown eyes. I am a 5'6", 115 pound, 19 year old, nonsmoking, white female. I enjoy outdoor activities. #29326

If I were on a desert island, I would like to have a good book, and a good friend! I am a 5'8", 120 pound, 28 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. I have brown skin. I have a nice personality. You have a nice personality, are easy to talk to, easygoing, and open-minded. You like children. Call me! #7567

Are you black or Hispanic and between the ages of 35 and 55. I am a 5'7", 38 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. Please give me a call. Let us share our common interests! #8581

Do you have a strong spiritual background? I am a 5'4", 145 lb, 20 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I am an education major and a sales person. I like church, movies, and cuddling with a special man. #8672

Do you have a good heart lie I do? I am a 5'4", 130 pound, 28 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. Let us share our similar interests. #36693

Do you seek a down-to-earth, laid back female who likes to have fun? I am a 5'5", 165 lb, 23 year old, nonsmoking, black female. If you think you might be interested, leave me a message. #8104

Let us explore culture together by travel and a relationship with each other. I am a 5'5", 160 pound, 38 years old, nonsmoking, black mom. I am a black entrepreneur, and a writer by nature. I am sincere, loyal, passionate, old-fashioned, romantic, and love to spoil my man. I expect the same in return. You can be any race, and financially secure. #23745

Are you nice, sweet, and playful? I am a 5'7", 140 pound, 23 year old, black female. I love singing, dancing, and movies. Please give me a call. #7701

Do you have a variety of interests? I am a 5'4", 125 lb, 25 year old, white female I have short reddish brown hair. I enjoy reading. I am looking for a honest and caring man. If you are the honest and caring man I seek, give me a call. #7771

Are you tired of being alone and ready to get serious? I am a 5'4", 23 year old, white mom. I have blonde hair, blue eyes, and a good sense of humor. I am kind, caring, and sensitive. I enjoy movies, concerts, and clubs. I am looking for a fun and understanding man. #23587

Are you the sincere and honest man I have been searching for? I am a 5', 130 lb, 38 year old, nonsmoking, Hispanic mom. I enjoy horseback riding, the outdoors, and meeting new and interesting people. I enjoy quiet times at home and traveling. If you want to know more about me, give me a call. #7814

I am looking for someone who is down to earth. I am a 5'3", 155 pound, 20 year old, black female. I have light-brown eyes, medium-length hair, and light skin. I love singing, dancing, talking on the telephone, and romance. If this ad fits your description, give me a call. #14364

Are you a neat dresser? I am a 5'3", 135 pound, 77 year old, nonsmoking, white female. I have brown eyes, and auburn hair. I love quiet evenings at home, and dinner at home. Please give me a call. #25420

Do you like to have fun? I am a 5'3", 135 lb, 43 yr old, nonsmoking, white female. I have brown curly hair and hazel eyes. I enjoy listening to music, dancing, singing, camping, playing softball, and volleyball. I am searching for an honest, nice looking, sincere, fun-loving guy who is 28-45 yrs old. #37483

I am a 5'6", 22 yr old, nonsmoking, black female. I am looking for a black male, 22-29 yrs old, who is laid-back, down-to-earth, not too serious, but not too playful. If you are the man I am looking for, give me a call. #15530

Movies, music, and a variety of other activities are what I enjoy! I am a 5'8", 210 pound, 23 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I would like to meet a professional black male to share my time. #27268

Law student searching for the right case. Besides solving the mystery, I enjoy watching movies and TV, listening to music, writing poetry, reading, dancing, and roller skating. I am a 5'2", 120 pound, 18 year old Hispanic female. I would like to meet a fun, energetic, educated man, 19-27 yrs old who likes music, poetry, and reading. #27330

Do you like movies? I am 5'6", medium-built, 22 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I'm a divorced woman who likes computers and travel. I would like to meet a nice, kind gentleman. If you are interested in finding out more about me, give me a call. #27290

Looking for a college student. I'm a 5'4", 19 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I enjoy hockey, basketball, and working. I seek a man, 19-24 years old with similar interests. #32630

I want a friend to accompany me to concerts. I am a 5'4", 120 pound, 50 year old, nonsmoking, white mom. I enjoy movies, concerts, church, and long rides. If you enjoy quiet evenings with good conversation? Do so, call me. #31546

B-I-N-G-O. I'm a 5'6", 50 year old, black female. I enjoy evening walks, dining out, bowling, and being with someone special. If you would like to feel special as well, call me! #39930

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Do you love animals and like to have a good time? I am a 5'5", 125 pound, 28 year old, nonsmoking, white female with blonde hair and blue eyes. I have a sense of humor, and I'm easy going. I seek someone 28-35 years old, who is 5'8"+, has a medium build, likes the outdoors and has a great sense of humor. Contact me. #32412

Do you want to spend the rest of your life with a loving, monogamous woman? I am a 5'2", 49 year old, nonsmoking, white mom. I have green eyes and blonde hair. I am looking for a mature man, 50 to 65, who is ready to retire. If you are the man I am looking for, give me a call. #19342

I seek a man who is tall and smells good. I am a 5'5", 44 year old, nonsmoking, black mom. I am self-employed and I love to laugh and have a good time. I enjoy life, candlelight, shows, and old movies. I am looking for a gentleman, late 40's to 50's, who likes to do nice things. If you are the man I am looking for, give me a call. #34971

I am looking for a man who can appreciate a good woman. I'm a 5'6", 29 year old, black female. I'm an attractive woman who likes dancing, listening to music, dining out, exercising, reading, going to concerts, watching movies, and going to comedy clubs. I seek a tall, black man, 20-30, who is intelligent and has a good sense of humor. #16364

I am a 5'7", 23 year old, nonsmoking, black female who is looking for a companion. I want someone with a good sense of humor and a love for adventure and quiet nights at home. #30113

Adventurous, very alive, open, but shy...These are some of my qualities. I am attractive, 5'7", 53 year old, nonsmoking, divorced, black female who likes amusement parks, nights out on the town, dancing, and dining out. If you are both interesting and interested, give me a call. #22970

What are you looking for? I'm a 5'6", 28 year old, full-figured, white female. I enjoy good conversations, long walks with someone special, and all music. I seek a male, 29-42, who shares my interests. I seek a man for friendship and other possibilities. #39942

I have a Bachelors degree. I am a 5'4", 135 pound, 47 year old, nonsmoking, white mother of three exceptionally intelligent teenagers. I am office temporary who enjoys gardening, music, and folk dancing. I seek a creative, bonding relationship with a mature level of trust and honesty. #27082

From skiing and talking on the phone to shopping at the mall...I like it all! I am a 5'2", 21 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I would like to meet a man, 6'1" or taller, who weighs no more than 220 pounds, is fun loving and has a very good personality. If diversity fits into your scheme of things, I'm your lady! Give me a call. #28794

I'm an independent woman who likes quiet nights at home! I am a 5'6", medium built, nonsmoking, 20 year old, black female with a great sense of humor. I want a nonsmoking, nondrinking man. I would enjoy getting to know you! If you are interested in meeting me, give me a call. #27314

Laid-back and relaxed are the words which describe me best! I am a 5'5", 145 pound, 40 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I enjoy indoor and outdoor activities, parties, or one-on-one times. #27339

I enjoy everything life has to offer! I am a 5'10", 33 year old, white mom with a college education. I am looking for a best friend. If you fit this description, give me a call. #38217

I seek a nice, white, Catholic companion. I am a 5'3", 63 year old, nonsmoking, white female. I am looking for a nonsmoking, nondrinking man who likes bowling and a variety of other things. Let's get together, sit and talk, or maybe have dinner. #23774

Do you like to laugh? I am a 5'0", 56 year old, nonsmoking, attractive, white female. I seek companionship. My interests include taking walks and cooking out. #13180

Looking for a really nice person? I am a 5'2", 41 year old, nonsmoking, African American female. I am a registered nurse, who goes to church, and sings in the choir. I would like to meet someone who is kind, likes crafts, dining, shows, plays, and zoos. #39583

If you are looking for a friend, give me a call. I am a 5'7", 38 year old, black female. I am looking for a black male, 5'7" to 5'9", and around 250 pounds. If this describes you, give me a call. #38693

I am seeking a man who is outgoing. I am a 5'6", 115 pound, 18 year old, white female. I am looking for a white male, 18 to 21, who likes sports and romantic evenings. If you are the man I seek, give me a call. #20236

Do you seek a woman who is sincere, honest, and outgoing? I am a 5'5", full figured, 42 year old, Hispanic mom. I enjoy reading and a variety of other interests. If you are interested, give me a call. #39035

I have a sense of humor. I am a 5'2", 58 year old, white female. My interests include bowling, dancing, dining out, playing cards, walking, and movies. If interested, please give me a call. I would love to talk to you. #22278

Love and understanding are the basis of a good relationship. I am a 5'2", 39 year old, white mom. I have reddish-brown hair, baby-blue eyes, and I have two children. I smoke, but do not drink. My interests include watching sports and participating in outdoor activities. I have a great appreciation for life. I am looking for someone who is caring. #22924

Let's start the rest of our lives together! I like romance, holding hands, and dancing. I am a 5'1", 50 year old, white female. I have brown hair and brown eyes. I'm looking for a man, 50 to 59, who is a nice guy and a gentleman. #7007

Let's share similar interests. I am a 5'11", 29 year old, NS, white female. I am an employed single parent. I love bowling, comedy, going out and spontaneous activity since I am a spontaneous person. #23734

What matters is what is in the heart. I am a 5'8", 32 year old, NS, black mom. I have black hair and two children. I hope that you are a 6' or taller, single, 200-280 pound, black gentleman who has a sense of humor and a 38"-42" waist. I hope you have similar interests and can appreciate a plus size woman. #30353

I seek a sensitive, honest man who does not play games. I am a 5'6", 42 year old, white mom. I enjoy movies, music, camping, and quiet times at home. I am looking for a man who likes children and animals. #33615

I seek my knight in shining armor. I am a 32 year old, 5'3", full-figured, white female with long blonde hair and hazel eyes. My knight should be nice, sweet, and charming, and he should treat me with a lot of respect, and be good to me. I enjoy dancing, going out to dinner and movies, and occasionally partying. #25196

Let me tell you a little about myself. I am a 5'2", 140 lb, 54 year old, white female with red hair and brown eyes. I am a nonsmoker. My children are grown and gone. I would like to meet a gentleman who is about 6' tall and has the same interests as me. I enjoy dancing, swimming, camping, and fishing. One day, I would like to settle in the country and I hope you do too. #13400

I would like to spend quality time with a man who is doing something with his life. I'm a 5'7", 28 year old, black female. I enjoy football, basketball, movies, comedy clubs, long walks in the park, romantic evenings, candlelight dinners, movies at home and a lot of other fun activities. I am down to earth and nice. I would like to meet a nice guy, any race, who is respectable, outgoing and knows how to communicate and respect a lady. #8101

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I am looking for an attractive lady. I am a 5'9", 180 pound, 67 year old, white male. I enjoy fishing, traveling, bingo, dancing, and serving breakfast in bed to my lady. #18431

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Do you share my interests? I love sports, rides on Sunday, recreation, roller skating, movies, dining out, and libraries. I do not enjoy television. I hope your age is close to 40. #39461

I want a woman with home oriented values. Do you enjoy being at home, watching television, going for walks, and romance? I am a 6'4", 195 pound, 31 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I have an athletic build, an attractive appearance, dark hair, dark eyes, and a mustache. I enjoy golf, tennis, outdoor activities, sunshine, and you. Let us share our similar interests. #39858

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Are you white, black, or Hispanic? It doesn't matter. I am a 5'11", 165 pound, black male. I work out four time per week. I like to party. I have Fridays and Saturdays off. #18579

Are you fun, spontaneous, and caring? I am a 5'11", 145 pound, 20 year old, black male. I have dark-brown eyes. I enjoy malls, movies, fun activities, and doing anything. Call me. #35058

Let us have friendship and more! I am a 6'2", 250 pound, 35 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I have brown hair, and brown eyes. Are you nice and young? Race and age are unimportant! #36091

Are you an 18-25, interested in the local rock scene? Do you have long beautiful blonde hair? I am a 6'4", 200 pound, 25 year old, white male. I have black hair, and blue eyes. Call me! #38905

I want someone who knows what they want out of life, and are taking steps to get there! I am a 6'3", 175 pound, 23 year old, nonsmoking, black male. I am tall, thin, and have brown skin. You are a 20-35 year old, female who is not materialistic. Call me. #28731

Do you have a variety of interests? I am 5'7", 160 lb, 31 year old black male. I am handsome. I am looking for a woman not over weight, and race no barrier. I like going to dinner, and to the movies. #39472

I am a 6'0", 220 lb, 41 year old white male. I am a nonsmoker, nondrinker. I am looking for a honest lady. I enjoy outdoors, sports, and quite times. #13520

Do you have a variety of interests? I have brown hair and brown eyes. I am looking for a healthy, fit, blonde, and between the ages of 18-25. I like outdoor activities, and collecting animals. #17465

We are both romantic, honest, and sincere! I am a college student majoring in environmental engineering. I am a 5'9", 170 pound, 24 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I have blonde hair, and brown eyes. I have a variety of interests. Are you a 20-30 year old, height-weight proportionate, beautiful female? Call me! #29372

My dream is to move to a tropical Island! I am a 5'11", 165 pound, 25 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I enjoy swimming, beaches, roller blading, skiing, outdoor activities, quiet times, fun, and dancing. #32375

I am first attracted to a woman by her personality. I am a 5'8", 155 pound, 34 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I have brown hair, and blue eyes. I like dating, dining out, movies, and relaxing. If you are a woman with a great personality, give me a call. #34903



I am looking for an intelligent, and articulate woman between the ages of 21-30. I am a student at Michigan. I am a 5'11", 190 pound, 25 year old, nonsmoking, black male. I enjoy sports, concerts, dining out, entertainment, and comedy clubs. My one wish is to travel around the world. Call me! #8782

Are you between the ages of 18 and 26? You should have a tall appearance, long hair, and a dark complexion! I am a 6'2", 180 pound, 18 year old, nonsmoking, black male. I have a dark complexion. I like basketball, and other sports. #39054

Talk to me! Do you want a relationship that is fun, spontaneous, and open to our ideas? I am a 6', 185 pound, 38 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I am a professional that is college educated. I have brown hair and green eyes. Let us share our time and ideas. #27958

All enjoy all outdoor activities! I am a 6'2", 190 pound, 25 year old, white dad. I have brown hair, and brown eyes. I like to water-ski. You are a 19-30 year old, female who has similar interests. #20036

I am a caring, and sensitive guy with a great sense of humor who takes life as it comes. I am a 5'9", 155 pound, 25 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I have brown hair, and blue eyes. I love sports, outdoor activities, and having fun. Let us share goals, and aspirations together. I am initially captivated by beauty, but it does not always hold my attention. #36003

Let us share our common interests! I am a 6', 180 pound, 33 year old, white male. I am a local truck driver that has finished an eight year relationship. I have dark hair, and hazel eyes. I am attractive. I love horseback riding, water-skiing, and outdoor activities. #37462

Are you looking for a one-on-one relationship with a special man? I am a 5'10", 200 lb, 28 year old, nonsmoking, black male. I have light brown skin, short wavy hair, and a mustache. I am very athletic and I love basketball. Give me a call if you are interested. #25690

Let's go out and get to know each other. I am a 5'8", 180 lb, 31 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I am looking for a woman to start off as friends. I am professionally employed and college educated. I like hockey games, sports, and concerts. #26094

I am looking for a special person to cuddle and spend time with. I am a 5'8", 160 lb, 22 year old, nonsmoking, black female. I have light brown skin and hazel eyes. I also enjoy swimming and skating. #33313

I am compassionate, affectionate, attractive. I want someone who likes to please, and has multiple interests. Please call if you dare! I am a 5'11", 180 pound, 39 year old, nonsmoking, white male. On a rainy day I like to sit by the fireplace, and relax. Please give me a call. #8520

I am a professional airline pilot. Are you a 25-45, nonsmoker, social drinker, professional, white female? I live in the Detroit area! Children are fine! I am a 5'11", 195 pound, 36 year old, nonsmoking, white male. #8620

I am looking for a woman of any race for a serious relationship. I am a 5'10", 180 lb, 34 year old, nonsmoking, black male. I am looking for a woman, 25 to 35 to start off as friends. I like movies, theatre, and anything fun. #22694

Are you easy to get along with, with a nice personality? I am a 5'8", 155 lb, 42 year old, nonsmoking, white male. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. I am looking for a woman, 30 to 40 who is not too tall. I like movies, dining out, bowling, and riding around in the car. #23554

I am looking for a steady relationship with a special woman. I am a 6'2", 210 lb, 26 year old, nonsmoking, black male. I like movies, dining out, romantic walks in the park, and quiet nights at home. I am looking for a down-to-earth woman who is easy to get along with. #23863

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